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Grant given in error should be 'an embarrassment for all'

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CALLS for an examination of accounts and internal inquests into the town council and Lyme Regis Development Trust have been made after the council granted £10,000 to The Hub youth club in error.

The town council entered into a three-year Service Level Agreement with The Hub, owned by Lyme Regis Development Trust, to give the facility £10,000 a year, which was due to expire in March 2013. However, a fourth payment of £10,000 was paid after being included in the current financial year's budget with no one picking up on the fact that the agreement had expired.

The error was reported at a recent town council meeting, where it was suggested that councillors would have been likely to approve the further £10,000 if they had considered it last year, and many expressed their wish to continue supporting The Hub in the future.

After the error was exclusively reported by the *View From Lyme Regis* last week, a founding member of Lyme Regis Development Trust, Geoffrey Mann, wrote to the town clerk saying the mistake "should be an embarrassment for everyone" in both organisations.

Mr Mann, who is no longer involved with the development trust, called for internal inquests into both the town council and the trust, which accepted the additional grant for The Hub, and suggested ways to "move forward".

He wrote: "The spending by Lyme Regis Development Trust of £10,000 mistakenly distributed to them by Lyme Regis Town Council should be embarrassing for everyone in both. It is presumably exasperating for everyone else looking on, whether like me they support The Hub, or not.

"Setting aside here any internal supervisory issues that may arise from what hopefully will be internal inquests in both organisations into how such mistakes were made, here's one suggestion for a way to move forward positively:

"1) The town council could, at the next council meeting, formalise the distribution as a loan.

"2) The development trust could acknowledge that they have a liability, both under law and as a respectful partner of the town council, to return the money.

"3) The council could then offer the trust the chance to have the loan converted to a grant, conditional on the council holding the equivalent of an annual general meeting for The Hub.

"4) At such a meeting, full and clear accounts for The Hub could be presented. Young people could demonstrate why The Hub is important for them and what aspirations they have for it. The Hub's management team could meet with councillors, young people and the public; and answer questions about accounts, the ongoing development of the building, the youth work

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■ CHILDREN at St Michael's Primary School in Lyme Regis dressed as superheroes on Friday to raise funds for Children in Need. From Superman to Cat Woman, the children embraced the charity's "Be a Hero" theme for its 2014 campaign and raised a total of £129.

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60 SECOND INTERVIEW

STEVE Davies is the owner of Dinosaurland in Lyme Regis. He went to school in Bristol and a teacher brought him to Lyme Regis on a geology fieldtrip.

He said: "On the beaches under Black Ven I found a large golden ammonite and this was a life changing moment. I couldn't believe that something of such beauty could be found so easily. I knew in that instant that I would work with fossils. I was lucky enough to realise my dream and became a palaeontologist.

"I worked all around the world but kept coming back to Lyme whenever I had the chance. There is something really special about the beaches and fossils around Lyme. I finally got to come to live here in 1990."

● Are you married and do you have children?

I have been married to the long suffering Jenny for 31 years. As part of the wooing process, I brought her to Lyme Regis one winter. We stayed at the Bay Hotel looking out over the sea. I think it helped convince her that I was worth the trouble. We have three children - Chris is a doctor in Birmingham, Ben is a Project Manager in Nottingham and Mairi administers a language school in Seville.

● How did you first become interested in geology/palaeontology? ?

I studied Geology at Oxford University and then Micropalaeontology at University College, London. I joined BP as a palaeontologist and travelled the world using fossils to help explore for oil and gas. Those were heady days. I got to work on the early discoveries in the North Sea and Arctic Alaska. I was in the first group of foreign experts sent to China in the days when the country was more like North Korea is today. It was all a big adventure. Eventually I became chief palaeontologist for BP looking after all their fossil interests. But one day I decided I had had enough of industry and resigned. I naturally headed back towards Lyme to consider a new direction.

● WHEN did you take on Dinosaurland?

Dinosaurland Fossil Museum is housed in the former Congregational Church on Coombe Street. This is where Mary Anning was baptised and where she worshipped for most of her life. You couldn't write a better script about where to house a fossil museum. I was able to buy the building in 1995. The initial collection consisted of a humble 113 fossils.

● What sets the museum apart from other attractions/what's unique about the museum?

Dinosaurland Fossil Museum is a traditional museum with more than 10,000 specimens on permanent display now. This abundance of specimens certainly sets the museum apart. There are more fossils on display here than in all the other museums in south west England put together. It is important that my visitors can see a wide range of material. They can read my discussions of what is on display. But ultimately they can muse over it themselves and come to their own conclusions.

● Do you have any particularly special items on display?

All the fossils on display are particularly special to me. They are all individuals with their own specific characteristics. I find the humblest belemnite just as interesting as the grandest Ichthyosaur.

Different visitors pick their own special specimens. I suppose the greatest response comes for a collection of 460 million year old trilobites from Russia with an extraordinary display of spines. But there is the male and female Jeholosaur dinosaurs from the feathered dinosaur quarry of China. Or the Diving Ichthyosaur where a dying creature managed to bury itself in the mud nose first with the rest of the body crumpled up on top.

My younger visitors tell me that the 73 kg lump of dinosaur dung is the best.

● Can you tell us about the latest additions to your collection?

I was pleased to get a piece of the Chelyabinsk meteorite. This is the meteorite that struck Russia recently, injuring thousands of people but being caught for the first time on film.

I am just finalising a display about Fossil Lake in Wyoming. This is where the millions of fossil fish on sale around the world come from. The display aims to show why the lake was so prolific and illustrate the less popular fossils from the lake, like the Palm Flower I am holding in the photograph.

● Are there any plans to develop the museum and its collections in the future?

In the short term, I am putting the finishing touches to a wonderful new Ichthyosaur that has come from Germany. The Ichthyosaurs in the museum come from various locations around the Jurassic Sea. They are all telling a slightly different story about what life was like in that sea.

Longer term I expect to spend as much time as possible out on the beaches this winter collecting the new exhibits. The wonderful thing is that I have no idea what is waiting out there to be discovered.

● What are your personal interests/hobbies?

My all consuming interests are the fossils. I find that the more I work with them, the more interesting they become.

● What do you like about the local area?

If you like fossils like me, then Lyme Regis must be close to paradise on Earth. But I love the narrow alleyways and mysterious hidden gardens of the Old Town around the museum. And I love the diversity of the countryside around Lyme. There is such a contrast between say the Undercliffs and Golden Cap yet all within relatively easy walking distance.

● What do you think it's missing?

The 'official' website for the town tells you that there is one museum in Lyme Regis but it is not my museum. The tourist information centre refuses to display my advertising leaflet. I do not want any help for my museum but it would be nice to see some sort of acknowledgement that I actually exist.

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Charmouth beach suffers serious erosion after storms

■ CHANGING COURSE: The River Char left a two-metre drop in the beach after it changed course in recent storms

FOLLOWING last week's storms from the South West, an area of Charmouth beach has been subject to serious erosion by the River Char, which has altered its course by some 125 meters.

The result is that several tonnes of sand, stone and gravel east of the river have been displaced leaving a new "cliff" up to two metres high in places, potentially undermining the nearby Soft Rock Cafe at the foot of Evans cliff.

Deputy leader of Charmouth Parish Council, Councillor Andy Peters, said: "Charmouth Parish Council owns and leases the plinth on which the cafe stands and we are closely monitoring the developing situation. We are looking at the best ways of dealing with this and have made plans to cover what options are available to us.

"Owing to the location on the World Heritage Jurassic Coast, we have to consult and gain permissions from bodies such as natural England and the Environment Agency before any remedial work can be undertaken."

The area affected is used by many walkers and fossil hunters and there are concerns that the edge of the sand cliff formed in front of the cafe is unstable and subject to further erosion, putting the public at risk.

Councillor Paul Oatway added: "We recommend that people using the east beach try to avoid the edge of the new river channel.

"The beach at Charmouth is a wonderful place to walk but do check tide times before setting off along the beach as now that much of the east beach has been eroded, an incoming tide may possibly cut you off."

Charmouth beach was struck by ferocious storms last winter and the parish council invested £65,000 in the area to clean it up. Further damage was caused in recent weeks when vandals targeted the parish council-owned beach huts.

Lynch closed for short-term but we still need a solution for safety issue

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THE Lynch footpath in Lyme Regis has been considered a health and safety hazard for several years but a closure this week is not for the long-term, as many feared, but for essential repairs to the wall surrounding the Town Mill garden.

The footpath, which follows the River Lim from Gosling Bridge to the Town Mill, was cordoned off last week with a notice from Dorset County Council saying it was due to "concerns over public safety following damage to the retaining wall of the footpath".

Following recent debates in the council chamber about the poor state of the river's retaining wall and the footpath above it, it was feared the path could be closed for the long-term but it is actually hoped to be reopened at the end of the week after repairs to the wall of the mill garden.

A spokesperson from the Town Mill said they had been carrying out planned works to the wall but the path had to be closed because the wall "unexpectedly became unstable" and the work was more extensive than first thought.

The town council has been looking into making repairs to the Lynch footpath and retaining wall of the river for several years but restoration has been delayed as it is not known who is responsible for the path.

Dorset County Council has admitted responsibility for up to a spade's depth of the path itself, but says it will not start work until the retaining wall underneath is repaired.

West Dorset District Council has refused to accept responsibility for the path so the town council has accepted it may have to set aside funds in the future for repairs.

Following the confusion over this week's closure of the path, district and county council Daryl Turner looked into the matter and has asked the county council to clarify the sign.

Councillor Turner added that he was concerned that the river's retaining wall could fail and he had contacted Oliver Letwin MP to discuss the matter.

He added: "I believe we need to get all of these groups around the table to thrash out a solution before we have to close the path for a longer period and cause businesses in the mill area real problems. The cost of repair could be significant."

Town clerk making 'good recovery' after heart attack

THE town clerk of Lyme Regis, John Wright, is recovering after suffering a heart attack over the weekend.

Mr Wright was taken to Bournemouth Hospital after suffering a heart attack but was expected to return home today (Wednesday).

The Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, said: "The town clerk was taken ill over the weekend. He is making a good recovery but is expected to be away from the office for several weeks.

"Staff and councillors wish him a speedy recovery."

COUNCIL DATES

- **Wednesday, Nov 19th - Full Council, 7pm**
- **Weds, Nov 26th - Town Management, 7pm**

'Incredible' that grant was made by mistake, says councillor

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being done there, and so forth.

"5) The trust could express a hope that it would continue to fund The Hub, with each year's grant conditional on what was presented at similar annual meetings being satisfactory."

Veteran town councillor Stan Williams has also called for a "thorough examination" of the council's account to ensure the same mistake never happens again.

He said: "I can't believe that an organisation (LRDT) had £10,000 paid into their account that they were not expecting and then spent it."

As chairman of the Woodmead Halls Management Committee, he continued: "If the Woodmead Halls had £10,000 paid into our account my treasurer would be on to me with two minutes asking what was going on.

"It's incredible that this has happened. Up until this council all cheques were signed by two councillors but this clearly does not happen any more. What I want to know is who approved this payment?

"We must make sure there is a thorough examination of our accounting systems and make sure this never happens again.

"As it stands a local organisation has received £10,000 from the council without approval of the elected members and, apparently, has spent the money.

"Recently, salaries were paid into the account of a former member of staff who hadn't worked for the council for two years and now this. It beggars belief."

In a statement to the View, Councillor Mark gage, chairman of the Strategy & Policy Committee, said the grant was not made "in error", as reported, but "in good faith" and was clearly included in the budget which councillors considered and agreed, despite the agreement having come to an end, so councillors were aware of it when the voted to agree on the budget.

He commented: "I therefore fail to see how the decision to award this grant can be described as having been a mistake or done in error. For this to be the case, it would mean that members making decisions hade not fully read their committee papers before making decisions, something I am confident would not be the case.

"Therefore, although clearly stated in the budget and as such it was always the intention of the council to provide the grant, in light of the service level agreement having run out, we are carrying out our own checks to ensure that due process has been followed."

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Dominic, 19, starts his own hi-tech business

READY TO LAUNCH: Young entrepreneur Dominic Turner with Neil Parish MP, East Devon district councillor Ian Thomas and Thorsten Kanand representing AirRobot

DOMINIC Turner, aged 19, from Uplyme has started a new high tech company AirRobot UK Ltd.

Neil Parish MP opened his new premises at Hunthay Farm near Axminster

Mr Parish said: "It gives me great pleasure to open a new business with such a young entrepreneur. This high-tech business will bring a lot of added value to the West Country. I cannot believe the quality of the aerial pictures I have seen today."

Dominic has the UK distributorship for AirRobot and has the backing and resources from the manufacturer.

The main company has been supplying the military for over 12 years and is now bringing the aerial platforms into the civilian markets.

Dominic says he has the universal application for surveying, inspection, surveillance to aerial photography at www.airrobot.co.uk

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The camera technology payloads include still, video, infrared to thermal cameras with high definition.

Dominic is licensed and is available for hire with his UAV to take that different view from literally four to 400 feet and has set up his photography company AirRotorMedia UK Ltd to complete this.

Further information on Dominic's business are available from info@airrotormediauk.co.uk

THE GREAT LYME REGIS CHRISTMAS PUDDING RACE

THE TOWN'S WACKIEST FESTIVE EVENT - RETURNS ON DECEMBER 6TH IN AID OF CANCER RESEARCH UK

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Community effort for 'Oh What a Lovely War'

IN commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the First World War, 3QB productions presented "Oh What a Lovely War" at the Marine Theatre last week.

Comprising members of Lyme Regis Dramatic Society, Lyme Regis Pantomime Society, Lyme Youth Theatre and others keen to take to the stage for this poignant production, the play was a real community effort directed by local artist Jenny Wiles, previously praised in these columns for her "Between Courses" comedy fundraisers for the theatre.

Based on the original 1963 musical by Joan Littlewood, the cast took to the stage in the traditional pierrot costumes for a satirical look at how

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the tragic conflict was portrayed positively to the masses and the stark difference between the average soldier and those in power.

Punctuated with almost non-stop, familiar and upbeat wartime tunes, "ring-master" Pete Ward entertained with his cheesy jokes and asides while the rest of the pierrots embraced humorous cultural stereotypes and dodgy accents reminiscent of "Allo Allo" to make light of the "war game", while occasional harrowing facts and figures about those lost in the conflict brought the audience back down to earth.

Tribute must be paid to three staff members from the Marine Theatre's neighbouring Aroma Cafe - John Kellas, Dewi Lambert and Ella Ratcliff - who excelled as they took to the stage together for the first time. John, in particular, as the Russian Tsar was excellent and the rifle drill scene led by Marcus Dixon had the audience in stitches.

Pierrots: Tracy Blech, Hazel Cawte, Diana Dixon, Marcus Dixon, Richard Fereday, Fred Humphrey, Janice Hunt, Anthony Hutchings, John Kellas, Anne King, Dewi Lambert, Sylvia Lee, Nicole Parkinson-Ward, Jim Pettifer, Ella Ratcliff, Brian rattenbury, David Ruffle, Valentine Tutcher, Hazel Tingley, Jenny Waldron, Pete Ward and Sue Wiscombe.

Production: Director - Jenny Wiles; musical director and pianist - Paul Curtis; percussion - Glyn Rattenbury; voiceovers - Oliver Ford Davies (patron of Marine Theatre); lighting and sound - Anthony Hutchings and team; costumes - Maureen Yell and Hazel Cawte; recording made a selected by Tony Hill; stage management - Jacqui Ward; production photographs - Peter Wiles; 3QB productions manager - Richard Doney.

■ **POIGNANT PRODUCTION: The pierrots on stage for 'Oh What a Lovely War'**
Photos by PETER WILES

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Visiting Chinese teachers lead Maths Hub project

TWO teachers from Shanghai have just completed a two-week period teaching maths at St Michael's Primary School in Lyme Regis.

Primary school teachers Miss Ding and Miss Lu will worked alongside St Michael's headteacher Annabelle Grose, who recently returned from a research visit to MingQiang Primary School in the Minhang District of Shanghai in September this year.

The exchange is part of a project, funded by the Department for Education (DfE), to help English primary school teachers understand and implement some of the key elements of Shanghai maths teaching that have proved so effective in helping school pupils in Shanghai reach levels of attainment far ahead of their counterparts in England and the rest of the world.

It is the first project being run as part of the National Maths Hubs programme, funded by the DfE, and co-ordinated by the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics.

Thirty-two Maths Hubs have been established across England - including the Jurassic Maths Hub led by the Woodroffe School and covering Dorset, Devon, Somerset and Wiltshire - to bring about improvements in maths education for school and college pupils of all ages.

Twenty-nine teachers from Shanghai are currently working in 15 different Maths Hub areas around England. A second party of teachers will come to the UK to work in the remaining 17 hub areas next February.

During their stay in Lyme Regis, Miss Ding and Miss Lu were generously accommodated by the Royal Lion Hotel and, as well as their teaching duties, enjoyed spending time in the town. They attended the recent Guy Fawkes' Night celebrations on the beach and were shown around the Guildhall by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman, and long-standing councillor Stan Williams before leaving to continue their work in Chard.

The visiting teachers commented on how much they liked England's traditional fish and chips and looking at the sea in Lyme Regis, as it was much cleaner than that in Shanghai.

Headteacher Miss Grose said: "Teachers are continuously looking for the very best way to help children learn. This experience has been highly valuable in giving us the opportunity to work with others and observe children learning in lessons which are structured around the Shanghai planning of multiplication.

"The children's explanation of their thinking and looking at a simple concept from a variety of angles has been a real area of interest. The parents and children have responded positively to the short, daily home activities and the teachers are now using their observations to develop methods that will secure children's skills."

■ **GUIDED TOUR: The Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, and Councillor Stan Williams showed the Chinese visitors around the historic Guildhall. Below and right, the visitors pictured during maths class**

■ **CHILDREN at Charmouth Primary School held a special assembly to mark Children in Need day on Friday, where they learnt about the importance of the charity. Pupils also brought in their small change to donate and took part in various activities, including designing their own Pudsey Bear posters and cards. In Jellyfish class, the children were very busy and had lots of fun colouring in their Pudsey Bear posters (pictured above).**

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U3A welcome Lady Gifford to annual meeting

■ THE Heritage Coast branch of the University of the Third Age (U3A), based in Lyme Regis, welcomed Lady Clare Gifford to their annual general meeting last week. The Woodmead Halls was packed for Lady Gifford's talk about her life as the Lady Mayoress of the City London, supporting her husband Sir Roger Gifford and running the Mansion House as both home and office. Following Sir Roger's term of office from 2012 to 2013, the couple have recently bought Ware House in Lyme Regis - former home of the Deputy Lieutenant of Dorset, Minnie Churchill, and her partner Simon Bird - and they plan to move to the town shortly. Lady Gifford is pictured above with outgoing chairman of the U3A, Val Doney.

Police to consider traffic calming through Uplyme

POLICE will be monitoring traffic in through Yawl, Uplyme, to see if speeds are high enough to warrant traffic calming measures.

Uplyme Parish Council discussed the possibility of traffic calming measures at their last meeting and agreed that, even if measures were put in place, the junction with Cathole Lane was particularly dangerous and asked drivers to take extra caution in this area, where as least three cars had been written off in the past couple of years.

The parish clerk is also looking into possible funding for a 30mph speed limit to be introduced to Yawl Hill lane, which would cost an estimated £5,000.

Members also expressed their hope that there would soon be another public meeting on improving safety at Hunter's Lodge.

Mud on roads through Uplyme was also discussed, with members expressing disappointment that two building sites in the centre of the village had been the subject of complaints over mud on the road. They asked builders to be more considerate to neighbours and residents walking through the village.

■ POLICE reported that there had been two crimes in Uplyme over the past month at the latest parish council meeting.

Incidents had included the theft of a mobile phone from a house and offensive communication over the phone.

PCSO Amanda Wooster reminded councillors that Honiton Police Station was now closed to members of the public so those wishing to speak to an officer face-to-face would have to make an appointment and travel to Heavitree Road in Exeter.

■ FEES for Uplyme cemetery have been raised for the first time in over two years, but are still less than neighbouring Axminster and Seaton.

Parish councillors had a gruelling time agreeing all the various figures for next year's budget, ready for setting the precept (the portion of council tax that goes to the parish council).

By hard work and careful management, it has been possible to keep the total amount the same as this year, so the precept should not increase for 2015/2016.

■ UPLYME'S emergency plan has now been tested and updated, and is recognised by Devon County Council as the best in the county.

Residents can download a copy from the council's website www.uplymeparishcouncil.org or can volunteers to join the emergency team by calling Councillor Andrew Turner on 07779 030 011 to find out more.

News in a Nutshell

Uplyme's Poppy Appeal raises £2,682 in WWI centenary year

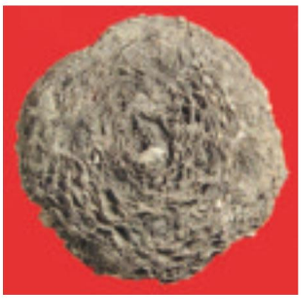
JANE Garland, organiser of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal in Uplyme, has said she is "delighted" with this year's total.

She commented: "I am delighted to report that we raised the sum of £2,682.37 from our centenary collection this year.

"I wish to express my gratitude to all the Poppy Appeal collectors, to thank all the youth organisations who attended the Remembrance service, and of course to thank everyone who donated to this very worthy cause."

St Michael's hosts open morning

ST Michael's Primary School will be holding an open morning this Friday (November 21st) from 9.30am. Parents of prospective pupils for both the pre-school and primary school are welcome to attend.



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Young sailors awarded for success and achievements

YOUTH members of Lyme Regis Sailing Club, together with their families and members who volunteer at training sessions, crowded into a well-supported prizegiving at the clubhouse last Saturday, held as usual before the town's fireworks and bonfire and followed by a pizza supper.

Introductions and commentary on the awards were made by sailing club honourary secretary and Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman, co-ordinator of the Tuesday programme for beginners and improvers, and trophies were presented by new commodore and Royal Yachting Association (RYA) race coach, Jerry Rook, who runs the Saturday race group.

The club owns two Lasers in race condition which are loaned to promising young sailors who have shown commitment, on an annual basis. The commodore and harbourmaster Grahame Forshaw selected Lily Helston and Daniel Lloyd Davis as "owners" for the coming year.

From the Tuesday group, Katie Frost, Natasha Dower, Tom McDonald, Sam Norton, Hugo Whittome and Jack Young gained awards to accompany their RYA Level 1 or Level 2 certificates.

Other results were as follows:

Special Mention Trophy for personal improvement - Jonny Lloyd Davis; Junior Challenge Cup for being the top junior helm in the club regatta, and the Youth Achievement Cup for best results with consistent participation in club racing throughout the season - Cameron Moss; Seamanship Trophy - Jake Stowe; Teamwork Trophy - Katie Frost and Natasha Dower; Personal Challenge Mug - Tom McDonald; Single-Handed Trophy - Sam Norton; Special Mention Place - Hugo Whittmore; Novices Trophy - Jack Young; Wooden Spoon - Cameron Moss.

Those who took part in international sailing event Bart's Bash, in support of the charity set up by the late Olympic sailor Andrew "Bart" Simpson, also received a certificate from the commodore.

Councillor Holman thanked the volunteer teams, Chris Joyner and the Lyme Regis Sea School for the use of the dinghies.

The club offers places each year to beginners who would like to try sailing. Many come through friends who have taken up the sport and some have older siblings or families who are sailors.

Councillor Holman commented: "It is particularly important to us to continue to offer the opportunity to learn to sail each season to local youngsters over 10 years old on April 1st, in a friendly, small group, taught by experienced sailors and those with RYA instructor qualifications.

"We run 13 sessions from Easter to mid-July, for the price of club membership with additionally a small contribution to our running costs."

Those interested in taking part in this year's training sessions should email sally.cobblyme@btinternet.com Second and third year places are offered to existing members with progression to the race group available for more experienced young sailors. Those who wish to apply should contact Vicky at vickyhill.design@virgin.net

Lyme Regis Sea School also runs a youth group on Sunday mornings for £20 per session (members only).

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Boat Building Academy class to launch five handmade vessels

LYME Regis Boast Building Academy is inviting all to join its latest class of students as their launch their handmade boats into the harbour for the first time, following an intensive 38-week course.

Five boats built in just six months will be walked in a procession from the academy's workshops on Monmouth Beach to Lyme Regis harbour at 12noon on Wednesday, December 3rd.

The Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman, and director of the academy, Tim Gedge, will say a few words before the pop of champagne corks before the official launch.

The student boat builders came to Lyme Regis to join the academy's full-time intensive "Boat Building, Maintenance and Support" course from places as local as Bridport to as far away as America and Brazil. Of all ages and from a wide range of backgrounds the launch marks the end of their course.

They all started as beginners with little or no woodworking experience but graduate with the practical skills and industry recognised level 3 qualification needed to work as boat builders, restorers or repairers. Some will go on to work in the marine industry, with wood or composite boats, while others will return to their careers after a break learning practical skills and one or two will leave having fulfilled a lifelong dream.

The boats built using traditional and modern construction techniques include a traditional clinker Thames Skiff, stitch and glued outboard-powered Broome runabout, glued clinker Beg Meil design gaff-rigged dinghy and a glued clinker Fleet Trow.

Student Will Shillingford, a former Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers' armourer from Hemel Hempstead, has a job lined up at Michael Dennett Boat Builders in Chertsey.

He said: "I've really enjoyed this course, have made new friends and learnt new skills. I'd recommend it to anyone".

Come rain or winter sunshine the staff and students at the Boat Building Academy invite everyone to join them to celebrate the students' achievements, the end of the course and the start of their new careers as boat builders.

For more details about the class of March 2014 and for a preview of the boats, there are profiles and photographic diaries on the academy's website at www.boatbuildingacademy.com

Local groups invited to decorate tree for festival

LOCAL organisations are being invited to join this year's Lyme Regis Christmas Tree Festival.

The festival, organised by Lyme Regis Regatta and Carnival Committee and hosted by Lyme Regis Baptist Church, will be held between Tuesday, December 16th and Saturday, December 20th.

Trees and buckets are provided for a cost of £13 each and good causes are invited to decorate a tree to reflect their organisation, to advertise themselves and collect money.

Electricity is provided but each tree should have a maximum of two strings of lights. The church will be open on Monday, December 15th from 6pm to 9pm for groups to decorate their trees before the festival is opened to the public the following day.

Trees should be removed between 2pm and 3pm on Saturday, December 20th and can be kept by partaking organisations.

Those interested in taking part should contact Alan and Lynna Vian by December 9th on 01297 442220 or email alan@alanvian.co.uk

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B Sharp to celebrate another year of success at annual party

THE Lyme Regis-based youth music project B Sharp will host its annual party this Saturday (November 22nd) in the Marine Theatre.

A celebration of workshops and projects undertaken by young people during the year, the party kicks off at 7pm and will feature live music from funk covers outfit Mr Jéan, fronted by B Sharp music leader Jacques Verhaeren, also known locally as front man of Papa Le Gal, as well as new sounds from B Sharp's regular Tuesday night Hub Sessions.

■ IN THE PARTY MOOD: Youngsters enjoy last year's party

B Sharp director Fran Williams said: "This is a chance for everyone who has been involved with B Sharp projects to get together with our partners and, most importantly, the community as a whole for a fun, relaxed evening with some fantastic live music.

"It's also a great opportunity for B Sharp alumni to come back and play."

The Hub Sessions are open to young people from the age of 11 to take part in small groups to explore different styles and ways of making music, playing in groups and writing original material. The sessions, which are lead by young music leaders and music mentors, can offer a clear pathway to further music education and vocational training.

"Whether young people want to become better musicians or embark on a path that can lead to a career there is a definite progression to be made here. The Hub Sessions are absolutely pivotal to what we do," added Fran.

Saturday's party will also features an acoustic stage and a chance to wind down to some sounds played on the grand piano.

Tickets are available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, priced £6 (£3 under 16). Concessions are available on the door, everybody welcome.

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Hub gets busier and busier!

■ EXCELLENT VENUE: The 2nd Exeter Scout group praised The Hub youth club as an excellent facility for large group visits

A GROUP from the 2nd Exeter Scouts spent a weekend in Lyme Regis recently, staying at The Hub youth club in Church Street.

Scout leader Jim Taylor was very complimentary about the group's stay, commenting: "I was keen to find a venue to allow me to bring our cub pack down to Lyme Regis for some fossil hunting but also needed a venue with easy access to the town centre and other tourist attractions.

"The Hub ticked all the boxes. Not only was there loads of internal space for occupying the children in wet weather but we were only 100 yards from the beach! We catered for our group of 45 adults and children in the kitchen with ease and did not need to drive anywhere for the whole weekend.

"We will definitely come back again and would recommend this as a superb venue for any other youth groups."

The Hub is pleased to welcome large groups for weekend stays as this is great way to continue the youth club's fundraising towards essential building work and facility improvements.

The club recently hosted a "Hub Horrors" theme fundraiser on Halloween, with stalls on Marine Parade during the day and scary movies screen at the club in the evening, raising a total of £180.

The Hub's weekly programme of events has also just got busier with Lyme Regis Football Club;s Under 8s team recently starting indoor training sessions at the facility between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. For more information about football sessions contact team coach Martyn on 07710 694 100.

Other regular sessions at The Hub include youth club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, TargetTAGB Tae Kwon-Do, B Sharp music sessions, The Hub Toddlers, Lyme Regis Majorettes training, South West Kickboxing and new drama classes n Fridays, offering two sessions for young people straight after school.

For more information about hiring The Hub or any of the activities call Diane on 01297 445021 or email diane@lrdt.co.uk

Creative writing specialists launch series of workshops to develop young students' skills

"INNVIGORWRITE!", Lyme Regis-based creative writing specialists, have launched a new series of workshops to provide ideas and opportunities for young writers to develop their skills.

The workshops will help youngsters to develop writing short, creative pieces in several genres, including "flash fiction", poetry, and short story writing, as well as the art of keeping a journal.

Launched last week November for Year 5 and 6 students from local schools in the Woodroffe pyramid (Dorset and Devon), "Quick as a Flash" is a programme of five morning workshops held at beach-front locations in Lyme Regis, designed to advance pupils' ideas for writing, allow them to experiment with writing in different short'genres, and to share and celebrate the results.

"Invigorwrite!" co-founder and local author, Janis Lane, commented: "It's a fantastic opportunity for keen writers to meet with like-minded peers to share ideas and allow their creativity blossom outside of the classroom environment.

"'Quick as a Flash' is already proving very popular with local schools and we can't wait to start working with the children."

Fellow co-founder, writer and education specialist Phil Whitehead added: "We have had fantastic support and enthusiasm from local head teachers. This is the kind of enrichment that children need, to nurture their creativity, which in turn feeds into literacy and achievements in the curriculum."

"Invigorwrite!" is developing workshops across all school key stages, as well as for adults and businesses. The company launched in the summer with a successful creative writing workshop for Lyme Regis ArtsFest, held at Hix Oyster & Fish House. "A Flash in the Pan" was suitable for beginners and more experienced writers, and included an introduction to flash fiction, fun writing exercises and hot tips on how to get the writing habit.

Mrs Lane continued: "Our 'A Flash in the Pan' flash fiction workshop was a great success, with the stunning backdrop of the Jurassic Coast from the comfort of Hix Oyster and Fish House providing the perfect inspirational venue.

"It was absolutely thrilling to see first-time writers draw on their own experiences, inspirations and memories to write their first piece of fiction, as well as more experienced writers experiment with new forms."

For further information on the "Quick as a Flash" workshops and the other "Invigorwrite!" projects, please contact Janis and Phil at janis.lane@invigorwrite.com, or call 07790 503607 for more information.

■ **DEVELOPING SKILLS: Local schoolchildren take part in the first of the Invigorwrite! 'Quick as a Flash" workshop**

Lyme Bay Chorale to take on most ambitious concert yet

LYME Bay Chorale will be performing their most ambitious concert to date on Sunday, November 23rd in St Michael's Parish Church.

The Lyme Regis-based choir will be performing a feast of Baroque music at 4.30pm, led by musical director Alex Davies who will be conducting a professional chamber orchestra, soloists and the choir, brought together to perform Handel's *Foundling Hospital Anthem*, Vivaldi's *Dixit Dominus RV594* and excerpts from Purcell's *Ode to St Cecilia*.

Internationally acclaimed soprano Phillipa Hyde will be joining the team of local professional soloists, including Chloe Stratta, Julie De'Ath Lancaster, Leslie Baker and David Fouracre.

Phillippa is a member of the chamber group Musicke Company and regularly performs with the Academy of Ancient Music. She has performed with many of the leading period orchestras and regularly appears at the South Bank and Wigmore Hall.

Philippa will share singing the solo movements and the soprano duets with aspiring local singer Chloe Strata, providing another fantastic opportunity to further the young singer's career.

■ **GUEST SINGERS: Professional soprano Phillipa Hyde (below) and local singer Chloe Stratta**

Anyone who was lucky enough to be at the November 9th Remembrance Day concert, a very poignant and moving performance of *Fauré Requiem* in St Michael's, will have heard Chloe sing *Pie Jesu*.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FESTIVE FUN?

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A walk down memory lane...

■ ANOTHER photo of young Lyme Regis lads, this week including Jack Caddy and the late Ivor Curtis and Michael Emmett. Can you name any of the others? Pictured right is last week's nostalgic photo. We named them as Freddie Smith, Denis Toms, Jim Beavis, Ray Perry (front), Bob Emmett (in the hat) and Billy Holmes but others have argued Denis Toms was David and Billy Holmes was in fact Arthur Wheeler.

If you have old photos of Lyme Regis and its residents which you would like to feature in our 'Walk Down Our Memory Lane' feature, post them to Francesca Evans at View From Newspapers, Unit 3 St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB or email them to francesca@pemedia.co.uk. Posted photos can be scanned and returned on request.

New owner already making her mark in local cleaning business

POPPIES Cleaning of Lyme Bay, based in Wooton Fitzpaine, near Charmouth, is under new ownership and new boss Clare Round has already started to make her mark.

She commented: "In the first six weeks I've already overseen a 10 per cent growth in the business. We're based in Wootton Fitzpaine, near Charmouth, and with 14 permanent staff we're an established local employer and I have more expansion plans up my sleeve."

Clare (pictured right) is a Chartered Accountant. Originally from Devon, she achieved success in her career on the island of Guernsey both at accountants KPMG and then in the taxation division of multinational company Specsavers. Her last post on the island was as a lecturer in taxation.

On returning to the West Country Clare was impressed by the way in which national cleaning franchise Poppies does business and took the decision to make it her next career move.

Poppies is already a great business model known throughout the UK and started some 30 years ago by Dorset business woman Sue Rorstad MBE. The traditional core market is domestic and, although there has been a predominance of older clients, this is no longer the case.

"Younger people, who want as much leisure time as possible, are seeing the benefits of comprehensive, domestic support," said Clare.

"Poppies cleaners arrive with all the right eco-friendly products and their own vacuum. Housekeeping can be completely delegated."

Poppies Lyme Bay extends from Sidmouth to Weymouth and north of Dorchester as far as the A303.

Clare added: "With towns like Poundbury attracting so many new people into the county I'm excited by the changes happening in Dorset. It's a great time for a new broom!"

Last chance to buy over 70s lunch tickets

LAST minute tickets for the popular Over 70s Christmas Lunch in Lyme Regis are still available.

Those who missed the booking day at Hallett Court can still buy tickets for the lunch, to be held in the Woodmead Halls on Saturday, December 13th.

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Dorchester set to go off with a bang for Christmas Cracker Night!

DORCHESTER is gearing up to its biggest winter event of the year – Christmas Cracker Night – taking place this year on Thursday, December 4th.

The annual spectacular will see streets closed, entertainment galore and the switch on of the town's lights at 6.30pm.

This year the indoor Christmas Market is expected to be bigger than ever in the Corn Exchange, with other stalls in High East and High West Streets, which will both be partially closed to traffic, and in South Street as well. In all more than fifty stalls are expected.

A visit from the 'gentleman in red' is also anticipated with traditional entertainment from carol singers.

The town's Chamber of Commerce, Dorchester BID and the Town Council and District Council work together to stage the annual event.

Most of the town's shops stay open late for the event with many offering treats and surprises for their customers with mulled wine, mince pies and a hog roast available throughout the duration of the event. A limited number of fun fair rides suitable for smaller children are also available on the evening.

While the main events in the streets get underway from 5.30pm the Christmas Craft Fair in the Corn Exchange will be open from 3pm to 9pm. A few spaces are still available in the main hall of the Corn Exchange with prices from just £20 for a six-foot table.

There will also be stalls available in South Street for charities only with a £25 refundable deposit securing a space, if still available.

For those who are unable to walk to event, as many do, there will be free parking in council-run car parks from 6pm.

For further information visit - http://www.dorchesterchamber.co.uk/cracker-2014/

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Dorchester Arts Centre

A cracker of a Christmas comes to Dorchester

As you may have already noticed, the festive season is starting to peer cheerily over the horizon. And as a special treat for you and the whole family, Dorchester Arts has planned a feast of festive shows to enjoy throughout December.

To kick-start the season with a smile, comedian and star of Channel 4's Stand Up For The Week, Simon Evans will be coming to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday 5th December with his critically acclaimed new show LEASHED. Guaranteed to make you laugh, this evening is a perfect additionto festive drinks with work colleagues, friends or family.

Australian-born Craig Ogden is one of the world's finest classical guitarists. His many recordings have received wide acclaim and his Classic FM albums have all reached number one in the UK classical chart. On Sunday 7th December this afternoon concert at Dorchester Arts Centre will feature tracks from his 'Christmas Time' CD to get you in the seasonal mood, together with favourites of the classical guitar repertoire.

The ingenious folk trio from Blast from the Past delight us with another historical experience for the whole family to enjoy with A Medieval Christmas on Friday 12th December at Dorchester Arts Centre.

Christmas in the Middle Ages was very different from the celebration that we know today – yet many of our Yuletide customs stem from this period, such as carol singing and kissing under the mistletoe. This celebration of Yuletide Past explores the origins of some of these practices featuring long-forgotten festive songs plus some surprisingly familiar carols, played on authentic instruments such as cittern, bagpipes and shawm.

And last but certainly not least, join Ballet Theatre UK at the Corn Exchange with their spectacular new production of the timeless classic Swan Lake which remains one of the most enduring, moving and irreplaceable classical ballets. BTUK Artistic Director Christopher Moore features new choreography with over 120 stunning costumes against a beautiful set backdrop on Wednesday 17th December (evening performance) and Thursday 18th December (matinee and evening performances). This new production is a perfect start to the festive period, and promises to provide you with a fresh look at this classic tale.

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A Parade of maps and hats, trumpets and trades

ANOTHER VIEW...

with monthly columnist Chris Boothroyd

LAST month I described how volunteers in past decades helped reinvigorate 'Lyme's shop window' – its seafront. Let's spot some examples of people freely giving time and talent to keep that seafront vibrant today.

At Cobb Gate, the Fossil Festival, of course. Growing from Marcus Dixon's resourceful imagination, this education-fest draws huge numbers – the absorbed, excited faces of children busy with all the hands-on activities being the greatest of its many pleasures.

Organiser Kimberly Clarke reckons the festival relies on around twenty volunteers, whether in preparation or during the weekend, with help ranging from marketing to stewarding. If you haven't yet dipped a toe in the volunteering waters, try taking the temperature with this admirable event.

Next May Day weekend (the tenth festival) the theme is 'Mapping the Earth', marking the 200th anniversary of the world's first geological map, by William Smith. His background, qualities and experiences with the scientific establishment share much with his near-contemporary Mary Anning. She discovered her Ichthyosaur four years before Smith's map appeared; he was finally recognised by the Geological Society, awarding him the first-ever Wollaston Medal, in 1831 – eight years after Mary found her Plesiosaur. Simon Winchester's The Map That Changed The World tells his gritty story well.

Maps are wonderful things, fitting the pieces of reality (and ideas) together. GPS, Sat Nav, Facebook and Twitter focus minds on "Where *I* am, *now*". The more important questions, "Where have we been?" and "Where might we go?" lose out. Maps, in their broadest sense, trace answers and illuminate the nature of such journeys. A contextless humanity without grip on time and space does not bear contemplating, morally or practically.

But let's cheer up with the Lyme Regis Town Band, whose popular summer concerts in the Shelters' Performance Area are quintessential Lyme: "We're a concert band, not a contesting band," as bookings secretary Val Mahoney puts it, firmly. "And it's a special delight when small children dance spontaneously on the Parade around us."

With around 25 volunteer members aged from 13 to 80 and from many walks of life, rehearsing two evenings a week and engaged for around fifty performances each year, this friendly band certainly keep busy. It sustains a mixed-age training band, too, tutored by members, which keeps the flow of musicians alive. The training band will have some numbers at the Town Band's Christmas Concert on 12th December (8.00pm in Woodmead Halls) so you can hear the present and the future.

Above the Performance Area we might hear jollity and mirth from the Langmoor Room – the Red Hat Ladies getting together. Don't think I'm stretching the definition of 'volunteering' here – "Why, they're a social club, entertaining themselves!" True, in part. But they add to the gaiety, if not of nations, then of the town: without them, in their red hats and purple clothing, where would Broad Street processions be? (OK, still in Broad Street, but less fun.) Without taking themselves too seriously they contribute, like many other groups from Community Lunches to the U3A, to the important job of fostering the wellbeing of a significant section of Lyme's residents.

Red Hat Ladies originated in California (where else?) in 1998, inspired by the opening of a Jenny Joseph poem:

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat that doesn't go and doesn't suit me.

The movement spread, bursting on Lyme Regis nine years ago "to keep ladies of a certain age young" as one expressed it. (The 'certain age' must be over fifty; the 'keeping young' is achieved by enjoying themselves and doing interesting things.) When the Lyme Bay Lovelies 'chapter' reached capacity, the Jurassic Gems formed a second, still growing. Each chapter has a monthly social event and regular outings, called 'hoots', the name telling us much about their spirited style. Why don't Lyme Regis men do this sort of thing – could the Montagu Lodge join the Jazz Procession in canary yellow suits and pink berets?

Moving quickly on ... to the Jubilee Pavilion, where for a seven-month season over fifty volunteers welcome and advise those who've missed the Tourist Information Centre. The huge Jurassic Coast map on the back wall outside draws people magnetically, while inside are six different maps of Lyme and its neighbourhood. But it's the conversations with volunteers (and re-direction to the TIC as necessary) that particularly help those from out of town to 'map' and plan a satisfying experience in Lyme Regis – conversations that are pleasurable for the volunteers, too.

Since the Shelters re-opened mid-season in 2011, nearly 85,000 people have tapped the volunteers' friendly store of local knowledge; compliments about the town's attractiveness abound in return. Such a free visitor service, supporting official provision, is rare along the coast. Users appreciate it, which can only add to Lyme's welcoming reputation.

Last stop: the National Trust shop. Manager Gill Melly, three part-time and three casual staff work with around sixteen volunteers, most doing a weekly three-hour shift. A small professional staff supported by volunteers – the model we've met several times before – is an ideal combination.

The Trust benefits from a loyal, experienced team interested in the shop's purpose and performance, and contributing to its development. Costs are reduced, enabling this popular shop to keep running. And a variety of enthusiastic residents with local knowledge are ambassadors for the town as well as for the Trust.

In turn, they enjoy a sociably interesting role in a beautiful spot, with the personal reward of helping a valued charity and our community. Under the 'staff-with-volunteers' model they train professionally on the job, learn the retail ropes, and come to understand the Trust nationally and locally – for all the profits from its Lyme shop support work within the Trust's West Dorset area.

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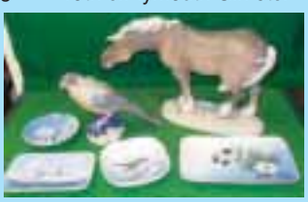
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LymeLetters

Town should receive compensation for disruption caused during development

■ THERE can be few residents in Lyme Regis who have not suffered in some way from the Woodmace development of houses at Woodberry Down, at the top of Colway Lane.

There have been road restrictions, road closure and the interminable pile driving which has made life a misery for many. Now we understand that the developers have been given permission to build even more houses than was originally agreed, with the compulsory purchase of some further land to give access.

Surely the town should be due some significant compensation for all this disruption and distress and surely the town council should be pressing for this?

Roger Crabb,
Springhill Gardens, Lyme Regis

Will skatepark be too heavy on East Cliff?

■ MY husband went to the skatepark consultation on Monday and asked the chap from the construction firm what the weight of it would be.

He didn't know as he said he had not been asked that question before, but he got online and found the answer; the weight will be 860 tonnes.

Seems a lot seeing that millions of pounds have just been spent on stabilising East Cliff and the football club previously could not build a solid building because of the effects of the weight on the land. Surely something lighter can be built?

E. Hitchcock,
Lyme Regis

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Accountants prepare for flood of SME auto-enrolment work

WITH over 99 per cent of the UK's businesses now urgently needing to prepare for pensions auto enrolment deadlines next year, accountants in Dorset must ensure they are equipped to deal with requests from small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) who will turn to them first for guidance.

Thousands of businesses have been automatically enrolled in workplace pensions since the scheme began two years ago, but the financial services sector is bracing itself for a tsunami of requests as businesses with 49-30 employees must prepare for their automatic enrolment staging dates between August-October 2015.

Those with fewer than 30 employees will begin staging as early as June 2015 if preselected by the regulator for early staging, or otherwise from November 2015 through to 2017.

Malcolm Streatfield, CEO of Lighthouse Group, comments: "Accountants should be prepared to field rising levels of urgent requests for auto enrolment information from their SME clients over the next few months, as many businesses still have little idea of their deadlines or responsibilities. Just like Christmas shopping, even those that are aware will still leave it to the last minute regardless, and accountants should be ready to direct them towards an adviser or the Pensions Regulator for more information.

"Although a staging deadline of next year may seem like plenty of time to prepare, the fact is that pensions enrolment takes a great deal of work; often six months or more. Employers must ensure all personnel data is correct and that their payroll system is capable, as well as choosing their pensions provider."

The Pensions Regulator estimates that as many as 20 per cent of small employers and almost half of micro-employers are unaware of their staging dates. Many assume their staging date is based solely on their current number of employees rather than those recorded in April 2012 via their PAYE number.

Malcolm added: "Some businesses will expect auto enrolment to be a responsibility of their accountant, so firms and individuals should be prepared to deal with such requests smoothly to avoid damaging their relationship."

"We advise accountants with SME clients to take the initiative to get in touch with them. Not only will it save a lot of potential trouble further down the line, it will also add value to their relationship."

Goodbye power pylons?

OVERHEAD power cables could disappear from parts of West Dorset as the National Grid start to reduce their impact on the landscape.

The Dorset Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), have welcomed the move and have suggested local people lobby the National Grid to keep Dorset on the short-list for putting the lines underground.

"The pylons really are ugly. Many people will be aware of the line close to the coast just inland of the coast near Weymouth, but there are others as well," said Linda Williams of the CPRE.

The National Grid has put aside £500million, made available by energy industry regulator Ofgem until 2021, to bury, screen, or re-route high voltage cables away from beauty spots.

Among other contenders for early investment are sites in the New Forest, Brecon Beacons, the Peak District and Snowdonia and four areas of outstanding natural beauty (AONB) including Dorset, the High Weald, the North Wessex Downs, and the Tamar Valley.

Sarah Harris from National Grid said: "Initially we assessed 571 km of transmission lines of our overhead lines in AONBs and national parks.

"We then had independent consultants physically walk the power lines in question to look from all viewpoints and see where was the biggest impact.

"We will now do further studies on all the sites that have been identified to see what's best to do in each individual site."

An advisory group is helping to make the final decision. The group includes the Campaign for National Parks, the CPRE, English Heritage, Natural England and the National Trust.

Nick Clack, senior energy campaigner at CPRE, said: "This is a really positive step in reducing the impact of existing overhead electricity lines in our most valued countryside.

"Given these welcome efforts to mitigate the impact of existing lines, National Grid needs to make sure it is doing all it can to reduce the impact of new ones.

"Close consultation and co-operation should be applied across all regulated industries so that landscape impacts arising from big infrastructure projects are properly considered and funding is provided at the outset."

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Frozen favourites at Christmas Pud Race

ORGANISERS of the Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race are pleased to announce that mascots for this year's event on Saturday, December 6th will be **Princess Elsa and Olaf**, favourite characters from the smash hit Disney film "Frozen".

Children (and grown ups too!) will have the chance to meet and greet Lyme's very own Elsa and Olaf the snowman before the festive obstacle race gets underway on Marine Parade.

Lyme's wackiest festive event, being staged for the third year by the local branch of Cancer Research UK, will be held from 12noon to 2pm and other special guests will include **Father Christmas,** who will arrive on a sleigh pulled by **real-life reindeer** before handing out gifts in a Christmas pudding-shaped Santa's grotto for £3 per child.

Other attractions will include **festive face painting** and a **Christmas memory tree**, with those attending encouraged to pay a donation to Cancer Research UK to write a message to a lost loved one and hang it on the tree. Children will also be able to **post their letters to Father Christmas** in a special letterbox with a response guaranteed before Christmas Day.

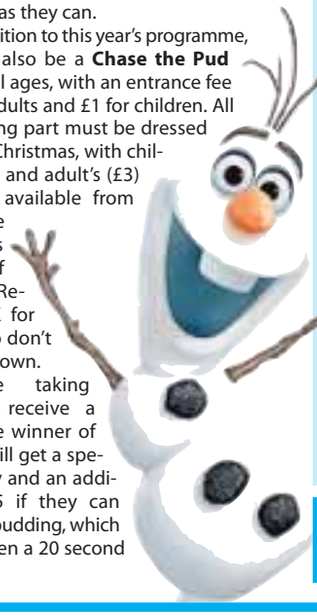
Live entertainment will include Christmas tunes from **Wessex Star Disco** and **"Merrily On High"**, Lyme's festive trio made up of local singers Kelly Apps, Jayne Saunders and Nicky Sweetland, who will also be leading a Zumba warm-up to get participants pumping before the race itself.

The race itself will be held at 1pm and will see teams of six compete for the coveted Christmas Pudding Race trophy, currently help by Boylos Christmas Elves for two years running. Participants in fancy dress will have to negotiate a Christmas-theme obstacle race while carrying a Christmas pudding, which they also have to build a Mr Potato Head face on around the route. There will also be a prize for the best dressed team.

It's not too late to enter your team. Simply download an entry form from the website and hand it in to the *View From* newspapers offices at St Michael's Business Centre, along with the entry fee of £60 (£10 per team member). Team members are also asked to try and raise as much sponsorship for Cancer Research UK as they can.

In an addition to this year's programme, there will also be a **Chase the Pud Race** for all ages, with an entrance fee of £3 for adults and £1 for children. All those taking part must be dressed as Father Christmas, with children's (£2) and adult's (£3) costumes available from the Lyme Regis branch of Cancer Research UK for those who don't have their own.

Everyone taking part will receive a medal, the winner of the race will get a special trophy and an additional £25 if they can catch the pudding, which will be given a 20 second head start.



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Saturday, December 6th 2014
12noon to 2pm, Marine Parade

- ❄ **Meet Elsa and Olaf from Frozen!**
- ❄ Festive face painting
- ❄ Visit Father Christmas and his real-life reindeer in his Christmas pudding grotto
- ❄ **Chase the Pud Race for all ages**
- ❄ Post a letter to the North Pole and receive a reply in time for Christmas... guaranteed!
- ❄ Zumba warm-up
- ❄ **Main Christmas Pudding Race at 1pm**
- ❄ Live music from Wessex Star Disco and "Merrily on High", Lyme's very own festive trio

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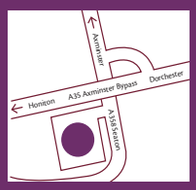

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Lyme's gone Christmas crackers!

LYME Regis certainly has gone Christmas crackers this year with a host of festive events and happenings taking place around the town during the festive season, so why not wrap up warm, bring the family along and enjoy our great Yuletide celebrations.

The season will officially kick off on Saturday, November 29th with a day of festivities and fun.

Businesses throughout Lyme Regis have Christmas Crackers painted on their windows, with an accompanying trail for all the family to find Cobby the Christmas bear! There will be prizes donated by participating retailers and entry forms are available from Serendip Bookshop in Broad Street from Saturday morning until December 23rd. The prize draw will be made on Tuesday, December 23rd.

Santa opens his grotto in the afternoon at the Royal Lion Hotel on Broad Street. Bring the kids along, entrance is just £1 and every child will receive a special Santa gift.

A Christmas lantern workshop will be held at 3pm in the Baptist Church at the top of Broad Street, followed by judging at 4.30pm and the annual Christmas lantern parade down the main street at 5.15pm ahead of the big switch-on at 5.30pm.

Lyme's Christmas lights are quickly gaining a reputation for some of the most impressive in the region thanks to a dedicated team of volunteers who fundraise throughout the year, so don't miss out on this spectacular show.

This festive day will be a great way to entertain the children and explore our delightful town. With our many independent shops and galleries, great eateries, wonderful museum and lovely "Theatre by the Sea" you are sure to enjoy our Yuletide Lyme celebrations.

On Saturday, December 6th Lyme Regis will be joining the nationwide "Small Business Saturday" campaign, encouraging resaidents and visitors to shop at local, independent businesses in the run-up to Christmas.

Come along and enjoy some good old fashioned retail therapy and find unqiue gifts from many of Lyme's independent traders.

"Small Business Saturday" will tie in with Lyme's wackiest festive event, the Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race, to be held on Marine Parade from 12noon to 2pm in aid of Cancer Research UK.

The race will see teams of six in festive fancy dress negotiate a Christmas-theme obstacle course whilst carrying a Christmas pudding. Other attractions will include a Christmas pudding-shaped Santa's grotto with gifts for £3 per child, real-life reinder and appearance from Princess Elsa and Olaf from hit film "Frozen".

You can also enjoy live music from "Merrily on High", Lyme's own festive trio, festive face painting, the Christmas memory tree, Zumba dancing, and a new addition to this year's programme, the Chase the Pud Race, open to all ages to enter on the day.

The Artisan Christmas Market will also be held at the Town Mill in Lyme Regis over the weekend of December 5th to 7th and Lyme Regis Town band will be entertaining with carold in Broad Street, followed by the popular Christmas concert at the Woodmead Halls the following weekend, on Friday, December 12th.

The annual Christmas Tree Festival will be held at the Baptist Church from Tuesday, December 16th to 20th, when local good causes will display their own trees for donations.

The Rotary Club's popular Carols Around the Tree service will be held on Tuesday, December 23rd at 7pm at the bottom of Broad Street.

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Lyme Regis Christmas Tree Festival

Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival Committee in collaboration with Lyme Regis Baptist Church

Aim: To provide a Christmas Tree Festival enabling local good causes to decorate a tree, advertise themselves and collect money.
Where: In Lyme Regis Baptist Church.
When: Between Tuesday 16th and Saturday 20th December.
Admission: Free – but visitors encouraged to make donations.
Stewarding: Lyme Baptist Church
Cost: Organisation pays for the tree (£13 same as last year) and decorates it.

Interested?

- A tree planted in a bucket will be provided (the tree is yours to keep at the end).
- Electricity will be available for you to plug in lights (no more than two sets per tree)
- Christmas Music will be played during opening hours.
- Organisations will need to decorate the tree on Monday 15th December between 18.00 and 21.00 and remove it on Saturday 20th between 14.00 and 15.00.
- Decorate your tree to reflect your organisation. Leave leaflets or information at the base of the tree. Leave a donations pot if you wish (you keep all you collect! But please tell us for our records).
- Security will be provided by the stewards.
- Donation pots will be removed to safe keeping at the close of each day to prevent theft.
- A Festival leaflet will be printed giving details of your organisation.

Still Interested?

Call Alan or Lynne Vian (closing date: 9th December) to reserve your tree 01297 442220 alan@alanvian.co.uk and to receive further details.

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Saturday 29th November

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Businesses throughout Lyme have Christmas Crackers painted on their windows, with an accompanying trail for all the family to find Cobby the Christmas bear! There will be prizes donated by participating retailers and Entry Forms are available from Serendip from Saturday Morning, until 23rd December. The prize draw will be made on Tuesday 23rd December. Additional champagne prize for adults too.

Santa opens his Grotto this afternoon at the Royal Lion on Broad Street. Bring the kids along, entrance is just £1 and every child will receive a special Santa gift.

Followed by the traditional Christmas Parade along Broad Street at around 5pm, and the swithcing on of our fantastic Christmas Lights...

A great way to entertain the children, and explore our delightful town.

Our Christmas Crackers display will be on show throughout December and the prize draw closes at noon on Tuesday 23rd December.

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Christmas in LYME REGIS

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FIRST, many thanks to all those of you who have made Lyme such a happy place to be all year. All the memorable events so skilfully provided for locals and visitors alike – it never ceases to amaze how much is achieved here and what a busy place this is to live.

At Clarondene, as 1st December when the decorations will go up here fast approaches, we think back to previous Christmas times. We think about those who spent the festive season with us and have passed away, and we remember them. We also think, separately, about all those we have loved and lost over the years, and remember them fondly too, sometimes with a tear. And then we throw ourselves back into the moment, and decide to enjoy to the full all the precious time we have together.

This year we are looking forward to Carols from some St Michaels' School singers. Some of us are more frail this year, so the bus will not be so full on our visit to the Beer Christmas fundraising lights and other celebrations around Lyme Regis. Out of 8 residents, we have 4 in well into their nineties, with 2 at 98, so each moment is precious for them and us. Having live-in staff makes the atmosphere very happy and busy indoors, so not being able to get out so much is compensated and more time is devoted to accompanying people whether they are in bed, in their room or joining others in the lounge. Some have discovered the Internet this year, thanks to Slavna.

The staff are planning a little entertainment for the residents this year, preparations for which are already underway. Hopefully, our singing will raise the roof and our antics bring lots of laughter.

In December, we see our Bethany Chapel friends twice as they visit us on their regular 1st Sunday of the month and again on 16th evening for our Carol Service. Please join us on either occasion; visitors are always welcome to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas with us. The Carol Service is always a seasonal highlight, thanks to Graham's planning, lusty singing and Alison's mulled wine!

My children will be elsewhere this year. My elder daughter's family is joining my first grand-daughter on her South American travels where they will join up in Patagonia and go south to the glaciers – what an experience. My younger daughter will be at home in Spain, and as I'm cooking for Christmas at Clarondene, we will be content to wish each other well by phone this year. To reminisce, the best Christmases I spent when my children were growing up were volunteering on the night shifts for Crisis at Christmas in London, as I am sure they would agree.

I wonder if there is anyone reading this who, like me, will not have the company of family this Christmas, but unlike me, will not have the pleasure of the residents, their visitors and all the staff to keep them company? We have spare places at the table and afterwards, extra mince pies, so why not give us a ring and come and join us – we would love to have your company.

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Crispy Goats Cheese in Sesame Crumb with spiced tomato relish & watercress salad
Roast Chicken Terrine served with crispy chicken skin, tarragon oil & toasted brioche

Main Courses

Roasted Devon Turkey with traditional trimmings, pan gravy & cranberry sauce
Braised Dorset Beef with horseradish dumplings, roasted carrots & baby onions
Grilled Fillet of Sea Bream with pepperade, rocket pesto & sautéed potatoes
Winter Squash & Sage Ravioli with squash puree, parmesan cheese crisp & confit garlic oil

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Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding served with brandy & cinnamon sauce
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Beetroot cured salmon, pickled baby vegetables, lemon creme fraiche
Wookey Hole Cheddar croquettes, roasted golden beetroot, aioli

Mulled cider sorbet

Main Courses
Roasted Dorset Black Turkey, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, vegetables, cranberry relish
Confit leg of Creedy Carver Duck, steamed kale, smoked walnuts, potato gratin and duck jus
Catch of the day, mussels, cream, white wine, garlic, sauté potatoes
Handmade mushroom ravioli, spinach, hazelnuts, truffle oil

Dessert
Christmas pudding and Cognac anglaise
Baked lemon cheesecake, clementine jelly, limoncello ice cream
Chocolate pot, salted caramel, cream, biscotti
Selection of three South West cheeses, homemade chutney, fudgeo biscuits

To Finish
Coffee and a homemade mince pie

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Boat Building Academy

CELEBRATE with the Boat Building Academy's Class of March 2014 as they launch boats built as part of their intensive 38 week training for the first time into Lyme Regis Harbour. Five boats built in just six months will be walked in procession from the Academy's workshops on Monmouth Beach to Lyme Regis harbour at 1200 on Wednesday 3rd December. Mayor of Lyme Regis Sally Holman and Director of the Academy Tim Gedge will say a few words before the pop of champagne corks mark the first boat's launch into the water.

The student boat builders came to Lyme Regis to join the Academy's full-time intensive 'Boat Building, Maintenance and Support' course from places as local as Bridport to as far away as America and Brazil. Of all ages and from a wide range of backgrounds the launch marks the end of their course. They all started as beginners with little or no woodworking experience but graduate with the practical skills and industry recognised level 3 qualification needed to work as boat builders, restorers or repairers. Some will go on to work in the Marine Industry, with wood or composite boats, some will return to their careers after a break learning practical skills and one or two will leave having fulfilled a lifelong dream.

The boats built using traditional and modern construction techniques include a traditional clinker Thames Skiff, stitch and glued outboard-powered Broome runabout, glued clinker Beg Meil design gaff-rigged dinghy and a glued clinker Fleet Trow.

Student Will Shillingford, a former Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers' armourer from Hemel Hempstead has a job lined up at Michael Dennett Boat Builders in Chertsey. He says, "I've really enjoyed this course, have made new friends and learnt new skills. I'd recommend it to anyone".

Come rain or winter sunshine the staff and students at the Boat Building Academy invite everyone to join them to celebrate the students' achievements, the end of the course and the start of their new careers as boat builders.

For more details about the Class of March 2014 and for a preview of the boats, there are profiles and photographic diaries on the Academy's website at www.boatbuildingacademy.com.

Harbour Inn
Lyme Regis

Christmas Party Menu
Available 1st - 24th December

This menu is for pre-ordered customers. Bookings please telephone (01297) 442299

Roasted butternut & pumpkin soup
Finished with Christmas spice and caramelised chestnut.

Shredded duck leg rillettes
With foie gras, thyme and plum with port chutney
Toasted focaccia bread

Smoked salmon and prawn roulade
Icelandic prawns in classic Marie Rose mayonnaise, wrapped in smoked salmon

Traditional Roast Dorset Turkey
Roast turkey served with chestnut stuffing, bacon rolls, cranberry sauce and roast gravy

Seared Devon venison medallions
Served with a little venison Scotch Pie, juniper and port gravy

Pan roasted fillet of Cornish hake
Presented on a lobster lasagne with a lobster cream sauce

Three cheese, tomato and herb bread and butter pudding
Served with a chunky tomato, fennel and basil sauce.

All served with roast potatoes, vegetables of the day

Christmas pudding
A traditional steamed pudding served with a white chocolate and brandy sauce

Raspberry creme brulee
With fruit of the forest compote

Sticky toffee & chocolate panna cotta
With double chocolate ice cream & shortbread biscuit

Coffee & mince pies Inclusive £22.50

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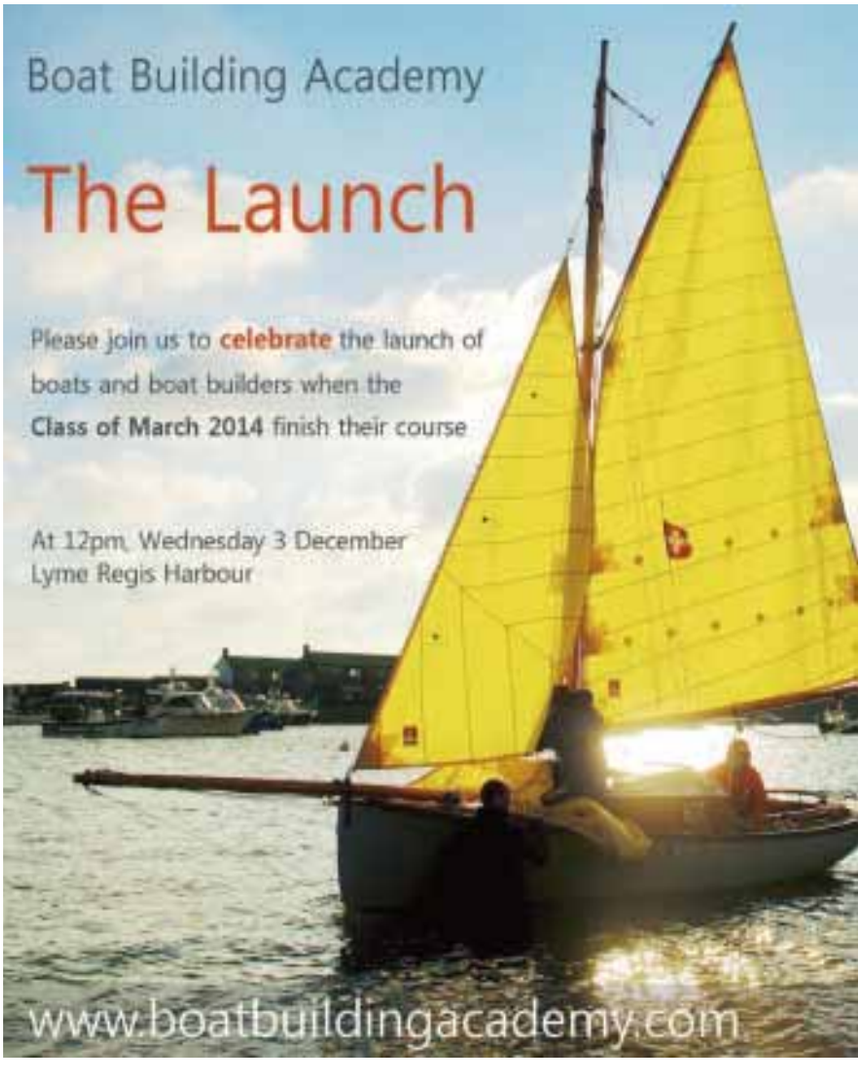

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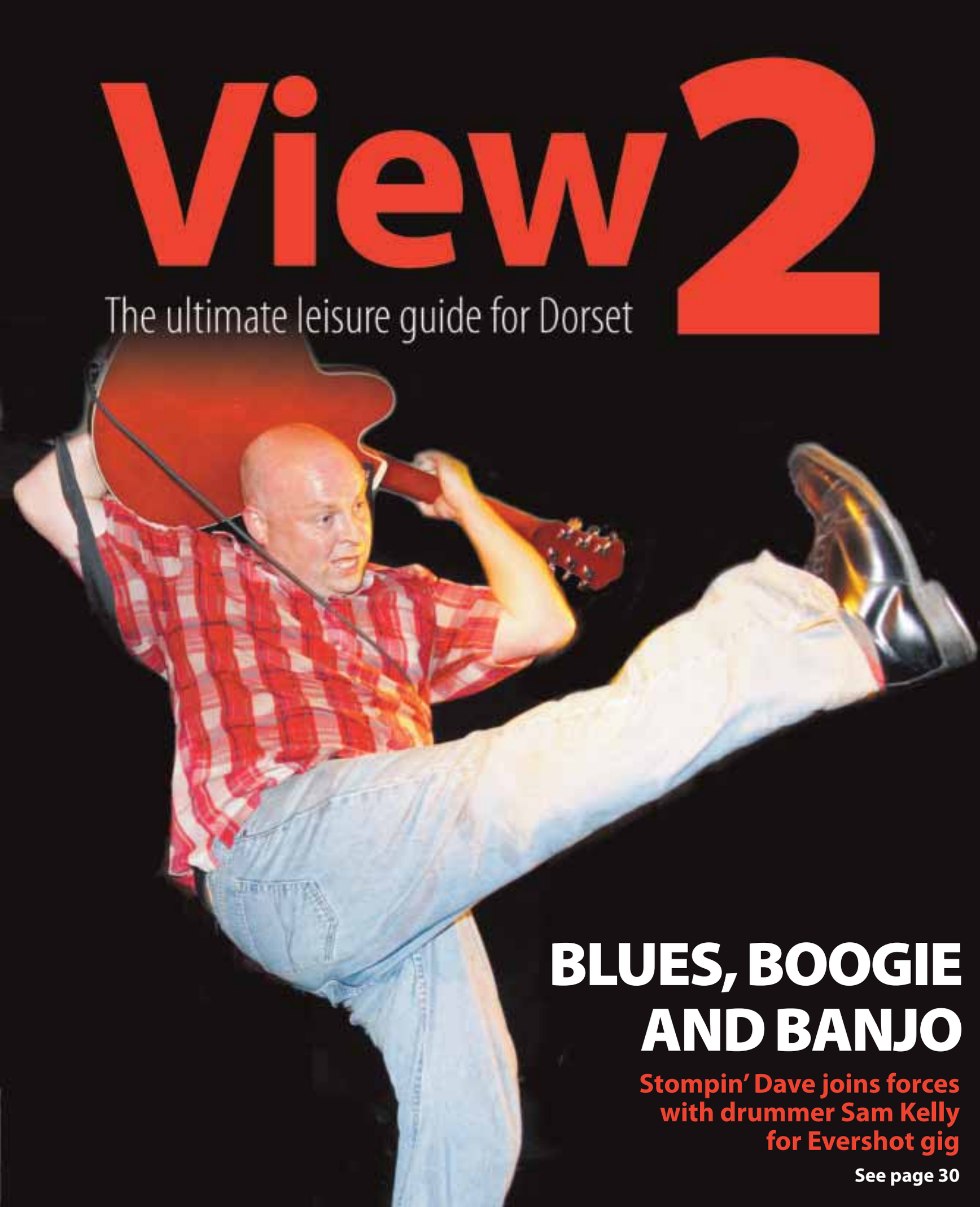

BLUES, BOOGIE AND BANJO

Stompin' Dave joins forces with drummer Sam Kelly for Evershot gig

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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

Thursday 20 Nov
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
The Poozies
8pm. £14/£12/£10
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Friday 21 Nov
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Dreadzone
7.30pm
£15+bf adv/ £17 door.

Beach & Barnicott, BRIDPORT
Will Ferris
9pm
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Saturday 22 Nov
Lord Nelson, BRIDPORT
John De Barra

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Trouble In Mind
9.30pm

The White Lion Inn, BROADWINDSOR
Double Dealing
9pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Design

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
B Sharp Annual Party
Doors 7pm. £8/£5/£3
Family £20/£15/£25

Re-Loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER 01305 257070
Bernardo playing vintage guitar
7pm. Free entry, booking advised
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Sunday 23 Nov
Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Ruarri Joseph + support from Lily and Meg
8pm. £10/£8

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
The Pickwicks
4-6pm
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Friday 28 Nov
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jazz In The Bar: Charlie Hearnshaw & Philip Clouts
Doors 7pm.
Adv £6.50/Door £7.50

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Fairport Convention
7.30pm
£21+bf adv/ £23 door.
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Saturday 29 Nov
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Slipstream

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Stompin' Dave & Sam Kelly at Evershot

BLUES, BOOGIE AND BANJO

STOMPIN' Dave teams up with drummer **Sam Kelly** for a feast of blues, boogie and banjo at Evershot Village Hall on Friday, December 5th.

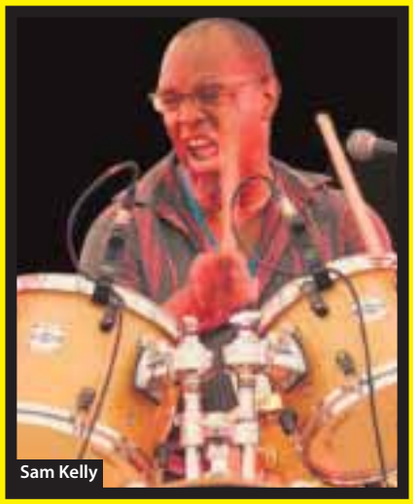
Described as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine, Bridport's own Stompin' Dave is perhaps best known round these parts for his madcap hillbilly dancing and award winning banjo picking. But Dave has these last few years begun making waves on the UK's blues scene, this year Dave was nominated for a British Blues Award in the acoustic act category.

Back in 2000 Dave joined Bournemouth based blues band The Producers, UK Blues Band of the Year award winners 1998-2001. Alongside Dave's adventures in bluegrass music Dave has found time to release ten blues albums and has made regular performances at various blues festivals and clubs. This year Dave earned an unprecedented sixth consecutive invitation to the legendary Boogaloo Blues Festival on the Isle Of Wight. "a master of all kinds of American Roots music…a formidable musician and a true original." The Daily Telegraph.

Stompin' Dave

London based Sam Kelly has been voted into Blues In Britain magazine Gallery of the Greats, as a five-times winner of the UK Drummer of the Year award. Sam has recorded albums with Gary Moore, Ruby Turner, Rory McLeod and Stan Webb. Over the years Sam has performed with such well known artists as Dr. John, Ben E. King, Robert Plant, The Foundations, Chaka Khan, Billy Ocean, and Michelle Shocked among many, many others. Sam recently performed with Paul Jones, Imelda May, Andy Fairweather Low and Chris Barber. Jules Bushell formerly with the Thunderbridge Bluegrass Boys will be joining Sam and Dave on bass.

This event is promoted by the popular Band On committee. There will be a licensed bar serving draught real ale, draught lager, scrumpy, a range of wines, spirits and soft drinks. Doors open at 7.30pm, the music and dancing will start at 8pm. For more information you can call 01935 83580. Entry is £10 on the door, advance etickets at £8 are available from the website www.stompinstore.com/etickets


Sam Kelly

SLIM PANATELLA AND THE MELLOW VIRGINIANS

ONCE was a time when the future looked black as vinyl for **Slim Panatella and the Mellow Virginians**. It seemed like they'd spurned their spurs, pawned their palaminos, sat on their stetsons and headed into the sunset…

But the trail took a U-turn and the Thames Valley's favourite cowpokes find themselves heading back to Dorset this autumn, with three of the original band members joining forces once more in a series of special concerts for Artsreach.

Simon Mayor has an unequalled reputation in folk, bluegrass and classical circuits alike, and is recognised as one of the world's leading mandolin virtuosos, as well as a fine fiddler, guitarist, composer and producer. The superb voice of Hilary James defies categorisation, and has featured everywhere from the BBC's 'Folk on 2' to Radio 1 and Classic FM. She also plays the double bass, mighty mandobass and is a mean guitar picker! As a duo, Simon and Hilary have enjoyed several sellout tours with Artsreach. Now, with guitarist and mandolinist Andy Baum providing the rhythmic drive behind the band, one of the UK's top banjo players John Breese completes the lineup as a special guest.

Delivering an evening of 'Bluegrass to Irving Berlin', expect good-time music firmly rooted in 1930s, 40s and 50s America, with wonderful vocal harmonies and instrumental virtuosity.

Slim Panatella and The Mellow Virginians play at Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall on Thursday, December 4th at 7.30pm (call 01297 560948 for more details); Frampton Village Hall on Friday, December 5th at 7.30pm (07968 586906) and Portesham Village Hall on Saturday, December 6th at 7.30pm (01305 871925).

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Masters come together for *Call My Wine Bluff*

HOW well do you know your Shiraz from your Merlot? Would you know the difference between a Chardonnay and a Chenin Blanc? As part of their new fundraising events programme, Dorchester Arts invites you to test your wine knowledge and tickle your taste buds at a wine tasting with a difference...

Call My Wine Bluff will be held from 7pm on Saturday, December 6th at Brownsword Hall, Poundbury and is loosely based on the popular TV panel game, Would I Lie To You?

The panel will consist of four highly knowledgeable Masters of Wine, who will lead this fascinating evening of blind tasting a broad selection of wines, kindly donated by Waitrose, Dorchester. Each panellist will have very plausible explanations about the wine you will taste, but only one will be correct. You get to decide who's telling the truth!

As there are only 312 Masters of Wine in the world, it is quite a coup to have four of them on the panel for this one-off event.

Established wine consultant and Poundbury resident, Colin Anderson will lead this very experienced panel. As the former Buying Director for Grants of St James, wine consultant for British Airways and Past Chairman of the Institute of Master of Wine, Colin has a wealth of expertise that can put any wine connoisseur to the test. Fellow Masters of Wine David Burns, John Clevely and Joe Naughty, will be joining him.

"This is a very senior panel. All are Past Chairman of the Wine Institute, and easily total more than 200 years of experience between them" Colin explains. "It is all down to real knowledge, and with knowledge comes the ability to present hogwash as truth!"

Mark Andre, Department Manager at Waitrose Dorchester is also looking forward to the event and has kindly supported this Dorchester Arts fundraiser by donating an exciting range of wine to taste. 'We are very pleased to be supporting Dorchester Arts with Call My Wine Bluff. Waitrose has a great tradition of offering a well priced selection of exciting wines, and we ensure that customers receive good advice by employing a trained Wine Specialist in store'.

Karen Malim, Dorchester Arts' Fundraising and Development Officer, is thrilled at how the event has come together just in time for the start of the festive season. "It's going to be a hugely entertaining evening and a superb way to launch our fundraising events programme in this, our 30th anniversary year."

Each ticket is £15 and includes 6 wines to taste followed by a glass of wine and canapés. The evening will also include a raffle and a mystery wine. To book tickets visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call the box office on 01305 266926.

Top jazz violinist at SpeakEasy Night

JAZZ violinist Mike Piggott visits the County Museum in Dorchester on Friday, November 28th. This is the latest in a line of jazz duets hosted by pianist Mike Denham at the venue.

Mike Piggott is acclaimed for playing violin in the Hot Club of Paris style made famous by Stephane Grappelli. He has worked with a huge number of well-known musicians including Ralph McTell, Bert Jansch, Pentangle (replacing John Renbourn), Keith Nichols' Ragtime Orchestra, the Kimbara Brothers, Martin Taylor, Big Jim Sullivan, Diz Disley, John Etheridge, Gary Potter, Digby Fairweather, Bucky Pizzarelli, Marty Grosz, Ken Peplowski....and more. And for five years he has been jazz/rock violin/guitar tutor at the Dartington International Summer School.

His CD "Blues for Stuff and Steph" has received excellent reviews in the UK and the US. Jazz UK described him as "Master of the jazz violin" and the New York Jazz Times as "One of the best swing jazz fiddle players anywhere..."

The Women of World War One

TO CONTINUE with the commemoration of the centenary of World War One, the Marine Theatre plays host to a powerful and moving dedication to women's lives and involvement during this time, entitled The Women of World War One. Created by Musicians South West, in collaboration with Petra Schofield/Magic Penny Productions, The Women of World War One combines the creative elements of poetry, prose and music to portray the subject of women's experiences throughout this cataclysmic event.

Factory workers, nurses, those in the Women's Land Army, fiancées, wives, mothers and daughters, tell their stories in their own words, through letters, diaries and poems. Their emotions are eloquently expressed via vividly illustrated slides and in the music of their contemporaries: Rebecca Clarke, Melanie Bonis, Nadia and Lili Boulanger, and the recently rediscovered songwriter, Muriel Herbert.

The Women of World War One is at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, November 21st at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 or £9 (concessions). To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit the website at www.marinetheatre.com

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West Gallery Carol Concert

SIMILAR in style to Shape-Note singing, West Gallery music was sung by village choirs in English country churches from the 18th century onwards. Performing from within the 'West Galleries' of churches, village singers were often by accompanied by a band of musicians playing instruments such as fiddle, serpent and trombone.

There are many factors that led to the loss of these village choirs: the desire of clergy to regain control of the sung matter; the musical purists who disliked the tunes and arrangements that broke many of their musical rules; church restorers who chose not to replace the old and creaky West Galleries. Out went the quirky musicians and their hand-written tunes; in came local schoolmistresses playing the harmonium and eventually, in 1861, Hymns Ancient and Modern. With his father and grandfather both playing in the church band at Stinsford near Dorchester, the demise of this style of music forms part of the story in Thomas Hardy's 'Under the Greenwood Tree.'

A number of rural churches in the South Dorset Ridgeway area have retained their West Galleries, and as part of a series of Heritage Lottery funded South Dorset Ridgeway projects, a choir of local singers and musicians is reviving the West Gallery style of music. Led by folk musician Tim Laycock and Phil Humphries of The Mellstock Band, and following the success of last autumn's West Gallery concerts and the Hammond folk song project this summer, the Ridgeway Singers and Band have regrouped this autumn and explored West Gallery carols from the Puddletown and Pulham manuscripts. The performers have also worked on two newly composed carols inspired by the South Dorset Ridgeway, and will present them as part of a special programme in two concerts through Artsreach this winter, in a true celebration of the Christmas spirit.

The Concert takes placeat St Mary the Virgin Church Puddletown on Sunday, November 30th at 3.30pm.

Tickets £5, including mulled wine and mince pie. Tel Diana Wilson: 01305 848510

Heavenly Music for Advent

A HIGHLY unusual event takes place in two local venues at the end of November when Axminster and Yeovil Chamber Choirs will be coming together to perform a concert entitled "A Banquet of Voices – heavenly music for Advent".

In all, over 40 local singers will take part in the concerts, which will be directed by professional conductor Judy Martin, who leads both groups.

"The idea for this programme came from a wish to be able to explore and perform elaborate sacred music with one of my local choirs." says Judy. "Many of the pieces are in eight parts, so it seemed ideal to combine two small chamber ensembles to make the performance rich and strong."

Music by Tallis, Byrd, Victoria, Britten and Tavener, amongst others, will feature during the concerts, which take place at 7.30pm on Saturday, November 29th in Crewkerne Methodist Church (TA18 8DB) and at 3pm on Sunday, November 30th in St John's Church, West Bay near Bridport (DT6 4EN).

Tickets cost £10 (to include refreshments), and are available on the door at both venues.

For more details email yeovilchamberchoir@hotmail.com or visit www.yeovilchamberchoir.org

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The Country Owl and the City Squirrel

Theatre for the Whole Family in Bridport

TONY the Owl lives in the countryside. He's really happy in his little garden until Joe and Charlotte turn up and ruin his peace and quiet. They've moved from the city for a quieter life and, to be honest, they've got no idea what they're doing. To make matters worse, they've bought Mike the Squirrel with them. He's loud, he's cheeky and he likes to party.

Featuring puppetry, original music, and a squirrel flying machine, this is a story about making friends, being different and why that's OK.

A new story, inspired by the Tale of the Town Mouse and the Country Mouse, suitable for anyone aged 3 and over.

The fantastic family performance will be presented by Tom Frankland and Laura Mugridge at Bridport Arts Centre. The performance will be 50 minutes long without an interval.

The show takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, November 22nd at 11am.

Tickets are £10, £8 members, £6 Concessions and Children, and £30 family, from Bridport Arts Centre Box Office (01308) 424204 or via the website at www.bridport-arts.com

Exhibition of Art in Loders

THE members of Loders Art Group are pleased to announce our inaugural Exhibition of Art to take place at Loders Village Hall on Saturday, November 22nd from 11am to 2pm.

Loders Art Group is a thriving group of amateur artists of around twenty four members, who have been meeting weekly as a group in Loders since Easter 2012. The majority of our members started their artistic journey attending classes run by Jo Hamilton, Artist and Art Tutor from Beaminster; some from as long ago as 2006! We moved to Loders Village Hall in 2010 and have been growing ever since.

Loders is an excellent venue for an art group, within easy reach of Bridport, good parking and surrounded by beautiful scenery... good enough to paint on a lovely summer's morning. We are also fortunate to have the skills of many excellent visiting Tutors at various times each term and they all inspire us to improve.

Many of our members have had a good degree of success this year with three members winning a number of prizes at the Melplash Show 2014.

Jennifer Tett won three awards including a First Prize in the Watercolour section, Margaret Lewis won the "Michael Chappell Award" for the total number of aggregated marks for works submitted and Betty Bates won the "Pat Bayliff Award", a silver salver awarded for the Best in Show outstanding art exhibit entitled "The Zebra's Eye".

Featured on our Exhibition Poster is "Spring Tulips" painted by Jane Bryant, winner of the "Kathleen Quick Award" at the Bridport Art Society Annual Exhibition 2014.

At the Exhibition we will be serving Tea, Coffee and light lunchtime snacks with proceeds to Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Please come and join us.

Exhibition of Art
Loders Village Hall, DT6 3SA
Saturday 22nd November 2014
11am-2pm
Coffee and Snacks Available with the proceeds to Dorset Air Ambulance
FREE ENTRY
Loders Art Group

▼"Spring Tulips" by Jane Bryant, winner of the Kathleen Quick Award at the Bridport Art Society Annual Exhibition 2014

Rehearsals for Evita production

LYME Regis Operatic Society are to hold the first rehearsal on Tuesday, November 25th for their performance of Evita.

The rehearsal will take place at 7.30pm, and rehearsals will take place on subsequent Tuesdays thereafter.

Existing members will be please to welcome newcomers.

For more details call 01297 443382.

LANDSCAPE AND IDENTITY

An exhibition by Phyllis Wolff at Dorset County Museum

DORSET County Museum is delighted to welcome back Dorset artist Phyllis Wolff in November of this year. Phyllis has exhibited at the Museum before and the new exhibition promises to be her most exciting to date.

Landscape & Identity will contain about 80 paintings based around the concept of the identity which Dorset's rural landscape establishes within the artist and the connection this makes with the work itself.

"Phyllis' paintings are incredibly vibrant - full of life and colour - and represent the best of contemporary artists working in Dorset today," said Jon Murden, Director of Dorset County Museum. "We look forward to seeing her work back in the Museum and are sure this exhibition will be as successful as the last one."

Phyllis Wolff has lived and painted in north Dorset for nearly 40 years. She moved there soon after graduating from St Martins' School of Art in the 1970s to be closer to the landscape which she wanted to paint. That is precisely what she has done, more or less consistently, since that time.

Phyllis has been described as a 21st Century impressionist - her Dorset garden is a rich source of inspiration to her. She paints with spontaneity and immediacy, diving into her work and suffusing it with life and colour, making it all look very easy. The use of abstracted brushstrokes and painterly marks all help to create her very distinctive and beautiful paintings.

Accompanying the exhibition will be a selection of greetings cards and a booklet on sale in the Museum shop. Entry to the exhibition is free.

Dorset County Museum is open from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday. Phyllis Wolff: Landscape and Identity will run from Saturday, November 22nd until Christmas Eve and is the perfect opportunity to find that very special Christmas present! For more information see www.dorsetcountymuseum.org.

THE GREAT MYSTERY

Christmas music from Cantamus

IT'S the most wonderful time of the year – a sentiment shared by choral singers up and down the land as they prepare their Christmas offerings for expectant audiences. The members of Cantamus, for instance, have put together a wonderful programme that includes the very best from more than 400 years of song writing, which they will perform at three Dorset venues this December.

Each concert will open with 'E la don don', a jolly Catalan number first published in 1556, and end with the haunting 'Lux Aurumque' by Eric Whitacre, a US composer who is still very much alive. Along the way, the singers will visit 17th-century Germany ('Quem pastores' by Praetorius), 19th-century Kentucky (the traditional 'Sing, all men') and 20th-century France ('Hymne à la Vierge' by Villette). Cantamus followers will also be delighted by the inclusion of Morten Lauridsen's gorgeous 'O magnum mysterium', such a hit at their concerts last Christmas.

Cantamus is now in its third year of performing and is winning a loyal following across the region as it develops technically under the baton of musical director Malcolm Knowles.

The three concerts this season are: St Mary's Church, Loders, Bridport onSaturday, December 6th at 6pm; The Church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, and St Ignatius, North Chideock on Thursday, December 11th at 7pm; and St Mary's Church, Thorncombe on Saturday, December 13th at 6pm. Tickets are £8 and will be available on the door at each venue.

For more information about the choir, please visit the website at www.cantamus-dorset.org

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Accompanied by a Piquant Marie Rose Sauce and Granary Bread
Baked Somerset Goats Cheese and Golden Beetroot Tart
With Balsamic Syrup and Mixed Leaves
Creamy Garlic Button Mushrooms and Smoked Bacon Lardons Bound together in a Thick Dorset Blue Vinney sauce
Served on Toasted Tuscany Sour Dough
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Freshly Roasted Leg of Dorset Lamb
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Homemade Yorkshire Pudding and Garden Mint sauce
Char Grilled Chicken Breast
Served with a Bacon, Mushroom, leek and Parmesan Sauce
Lightly Roasted Supreme of Scotch Salmon with a Lemon and Herb Crust
Served with a Creamy Prawn Mornay Sauce
Chefs Vegetarian Nut Roast with leeks and Mushrooms
Served with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding and Vegetable Gravy
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots, Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Chef's lemon and Raspberry Roulade With Clotted cream Flavored Ice Cream
Baileys and Vanilla Crème Brulee
Accompanied by a homemade Chocolate Coated Shortbread Biscuit
Homemade Double Chocolate Orange Cheesecake
Served with Vanilla Ice Cream
Selection of local Cheeses for one
With biscuits, Spicy Tomato chutney, Apple, Celery and Grapes
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CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2

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Peri Peri Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Kebabs
Marinated Breast of Chicken in Peri-Peri Spices married with sunshine Vegetables - Served with Tangy Greek Yoghurt
Goats Cheese and Cranberry Tortilla
With a Spicy Tomato Chutney
Duck Liver and Port Parfait
With a Spiced Orange and Cranberry Chutney served with Melba Toast
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing, Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Slow Roasted Belly of Pork
Presented with Crisp Crackling and Glazed with a Spiced Apple and Calvados Sauce
Braised Lamb Shank With a Garden Mint, Rosemary and Red Wine Jus
Supreme of Salmon With Classic Prawn and Thermidore Sauce
Mushroom, Cranberry and Brie Wellington
Served with a Thyme Cream Sauce
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Raspberry Crème Brulee Served with Shortbread
Spicy Apple and Sultana Strudel
Served with either Creamy Custard or Vanilla Ice Cream
Vanilla Pannacotta Served with a Winter Berry Coulis
Baileys Chocolate Profiteroles Served with Vanilla Ice - Cream
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
2 courses with Coffee £22.50
3 courses with Coffee £25.50
Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 3

Roasted Butternut Squash and Caramelized Onion Veloute Soup
Finished with Garlic Croutons
Twice baked Prawn and Crab Souffle
With a Marie Rose Beurre Blanc
Spinach, Wild Mushroom and Wookey Hole Cheddar Filo Pillow
With Spicy Tomato Chutney
Morrocan Spiced Chicken Shashlik With Mint and Pineapple Salsa
Scotch Smoked salmon and Crème Fraiche Terrine
With a Watercress Soured Cream Sauce
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Honey Roasted Salmon 'Strudel'
Served with a Chive infused Hollandaise Sauce
Pan Seared Rump of Lamb With a Mint and Port Wine Redcurrant Sauce
Roast Leg of Pork Stuffed with a Apricot and Brandied Sultana Forcemeat
Complimented with a Sage and Madeira Jus
Winter Root Vegetable Ragout
With Chick Peas and Spinach served upon Tomato infused Cous- Cous
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Rich Chocolate and Raspberry Terrine
Served with Mango Coulis and Clotted Cream
Blood Orange and Cranberry Sponge Pudding
With a Grand Marnier Sauce
Tia Maria and Hazelnut Crème Brulee
With all Butter Shortbread Fingers
Crème De Cassis and Winter Berry Jelly
With Chantilly Cream and Crystallized Violets
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
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Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers

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Fresh Galia Melon
With Forest Fruits
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Roast Dorset Turkey
Served with Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Roast Potatoes
Homemade Steak and Kidney Pie
Served with Buttered New Potatoes
Oven Baked Salmon
With a Lemon and Herb Crust, served with Buttered New Potatoes
Homemade Vegetable Lasagne
Served with Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad Leaves
All the above are served with a selection of Chef's Vegetables of the Day
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Lemon Meringue Pie
Served with either Cream or Vanilla Ice Cream
Trio of Ice Cream
Strawberry. Chocolate and Vanilla
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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

Rousdon, Lyme Regis: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7:30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

Weymouth: Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

Dorchester: Civil Service Retirement Fellowship Meeting at 10.15am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way. Talk by Brian and Annabelle Jackman titled 'Safari in Africa - Lions at First Light'. Membership is open to all retired civil and public servants, but other guests are very welcome. For more details call 01308 420775

Dorchester: South Dorset R.S.P.B. group will be at St. George's Church Hall, Fordington, at 7.45p.m. Talk by Richard Collier, Group member. Photographer and Climber. An exceptional adventure from Buenos Aires with its huge nature reserve to the tip of South America including the Falklands, South Georgia, Deception Island and Elephant Island. Members £3.00, Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

West Bay, Bridport: West Bay Emergency Response Team Open Meeting in the Sports Bar, George Hotel, at 7.30pm. Can you help your community in the event of a major incident? Do you have emergency event experience? If so come along and take part. Open to anyone in West Bay or surrounding areas who has a possible Flood Concern. For more details email wbcf@outlook.com

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

Thorncombe: Thorncombe Sports and Social Club special Christmas Shopping Evening. With artists such as Zee Jones, beautiful silver jewellery from reeves & Reeves, handmade textile goods from Ameliarosepetals, Fancy That Cakes with cupcakes and fantastic celebration cakes, Usborne Books, Phoenix Cards, and even sock monkeys, there is something to suit every taste and budget. There will even be a mancreche, as the bar will be open too! All proceeds go to Thorncombe St Mary's Primary School, so you can shop in a good cause.

Charmouth: Bingo in St Andrew's Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane. Doors 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22ND

Bradpole: 'Red Noses and Frozen Fingers' A musical concert by SHIRAZ and friends celebrating memories of Bradpole in winter. At Holy Trinity Church, 7.30pm. Entry £5 on the door, under 10s free. Interval refreshments available. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospice & The Friends Of Holy Trinity

Bothenhampton: Film 'Belle' at Bothenhampton Village Hall, doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. Organised by the Village Hall Committee 01308 423071.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

Dorchester: United Church Brass & Friends musical afternoon in aid of Action for Children at the United Church from 3pm. A varied programme of music arranged for brass, also featuring talented young soloists. The concert will be followed by tea and cake. There will be no admission charge, but donations will be gratefully received for the work of Action for Children.

Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Chorale winter concert with orchestra at St Michael's Church, at 4.30pm. Music includes Handel's 'Foundling Hospital Anthem' and Vivaldi's 'Dixit Dominus'. With professional soloists including Philippa Hyde. Tickets £12 to include a post-concert buffet, available from Penny Black Café or by calling 07980 991685.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

Burton Bradstock: Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

Weymouth: Lesley Roberts makes her debut at Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society with Lesley's Lollipops, 7.30pm at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, Weymouth. Further details: Tel 01305 779787

Dorchester: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester,aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2014-2015 season. This is a musical evening "de Comme d'habitude a My Way" directed by Anaick Anders at 7.30 for 8pm at Cafe/Bar Jagos, 8 High West Street, opposite the church next to the Dorchester Museum. Please feel free to join us,whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

Bridport: Women of the RNLI - illustrated Talk by Sue Hennessy, founder Principal of the Lifeboat College in Poole. Bridport United Church Hall, East St, Bridport 2.30pm. Presented by the Golden Cap Association (West Dorset). Sue is founder Principal of the Lifeboat College in Poole opened in 2004 where crew volunteers are trained. She retired in 2008 to concentrate on writing and travelling. With her first-hand knowledge and personal experience of the extraordinary achievements past and present of the 'Lifeboat Ladies', Sue will help us understand why she has titled her book 'Hidden Depths: Women of the RNLI'. Sue will be on hand to sign copies of her book. Non-members welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information 01308 863577

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

Bridport: Encore Theatre Club perform 'Oh What A Lovely War' at Bridport Arts Centre. For more details visit www.bridport-arts.com or call 01308 424204.

Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Society and the Dorset Wildlife Trust present "Marine Life of Lyme Bay", an illustrated talk by Rachael Davies of MARINElife at 2.30pm in Woodmead Hall. Entrance is £2 for members and £3 for visitors and includes refreshments.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

Rousdon, Lyme Regis: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7:30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

Weymouth: Friends of Weymouth Library Quiz Night, in the library. Cash prizes. Tickets available in advance from Library Desk. £9 per team up to six people. For more details call 01305 832613 or 750557.

Uplyme: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Soceity EGM and Gardener's Question Time in the village hall at 7.30pm. The first part will be a short Extraordinary General Meeting to consider changing the name of the Society, followed at 8pm by a Gardeners Question Time with Mary Benger, Phil Gamble and Will Livingstone, all well known local experts. Members free, visitors £3, tea, coffee and cake available before and after the meeting.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

Weymouth: Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

West Bay, Bridport: West Bay Seafood Festival Open Meeting, in the Sports Bar, George Hotel, West Bay, at 7.30pm. In 2015 we are having a West Bay Seafood Festival promoting what West Bay is famed for. If you would like to contribute, take part, organise, then please come along to the meeting. For more details email wbcf@outlook.com

Dorchester: West Dorset Humanists Meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, staring at 7.30pm. Professor Roger Higgs of the Institute of Medical Ethics will speak on "Making good medical choices: do we need God?". Entry is £3. Everyone welcome. Free parking after 6pm at nearby Top O'Town car park. For more details, email westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com or ring 07583-888837.

Lyme Regis: Christmas Bingo at the Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

Lyme Regis: Cancer Research Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

Uplyme: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

Bridport: Chancery House Day Centre Indoor Market, 9am-12non. Tables available to rent. For more details call 01308 424357 and ask for Julie Hicks.

Blackdown: Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the reopening of Blackdown Church. Village History Exhibition at the Village Hall from 11am-7pm. Lunch served 12-2pm (Booking essential). Celebration Thanksgiving Service led by Bishop Graham Kings 3.00pm in Church. Teas served at the Village Hall following the service. For more details call 01460 30661/30517 or 01460 30362.

Bridport: Bridport Blind Club. Annual coffee morning and Bring and Buy at Bridport United Church at 10am. Various stalls including Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Books etc. Any donations for items to sell will be gratefully received on the day or ring 01308 459001 for collection. Proceeds go towards providing transport to and speakers for the monthly meetings for the visually impaired.

MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST

Osmington: Isabella Jones introduces some Musical Melodies for Osmington Recorded Music Society 2.15pm at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane. Further info tel: 01305 262121

Dorchester: WDHS Retirement Fellowship. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2.30pm inthe Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester and will be given a talk on "Organic Farming at Sydling St Nicholas".

TUESDAY DECEMBER 2ND

Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Art Society AGM and Meeting 2pm–4pm at Woodmead Halls. Members are asked to attend the AGM, which will be followed by an illustrated talk on Samuel Palmer, given by Lynda White. Call 01297 445464 for more details.

Weymouth: Christmas Lunchtime Food, Fun & Frolics at The Brewers Fayre, Lodmoor Pub, Preston Beach Road. The entertainment includes Carol Singers, Festive Fun & Games, A Ridiculous Terry the Turkey, Hilarious Seasonal Stories, Father Christmas PLUS a Delicious TWO Course Traditional Turkey Meal. Pull your Crackers as you join in the boisterous Twelve Days of Christmas. From 12.30pm. £9.99 – Numbers Limited! Bookings only on 01305 768446

Bridport: Chancery House Day Centre Christmas Quiz Night. 7pm for 7.30pm. £3.50 per table includes supper.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3RD

Rousdon, Lyme Regis: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7:30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

Vinyl Saturday

BRIDPORT'S essential day for record and CD collectors - Vinyl Saturday - is back this Saturday, November 22nd.

The fair will offer a large collection of rock, pop, folk, blues and jazz vinyl and CDs in venues throughout the town in shops and on market stalls.

The hub of the fair is at Bridport United Church, East Street, open from 10am-4pm with admission just £1. For more details call 07429 102645 or visit www.vinylsaturday.co.uk

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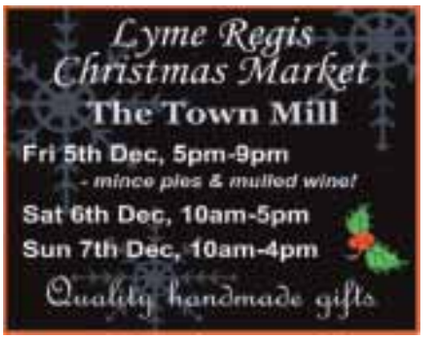

Social club

BRADPOLE SOCIAL CLUB

Saturday 29th November
DIRE TRAITS
Dire Straits Tribute. 9.30pm. Over 18s only.

Saturday 6th December
BINGO
Eyes down 8pm. Great prizes to be won

Saturday 13th December
CHRISTMAS DRAW NIGHT WITH VINYL MONKEYS
Draw at 8.30pm. Music at 9.30pm. Over 18s only.

Tuesday 16th December
CHRISTMAS BINGO
Eyes down 8pm. Great prizes to be won

Members and guests welcome

This week's new cinema

THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINJAY - PART 1 [12A]
WHEN Katniss destroys the games, she goes to District 13 after District 12 is destroyed. She meets President Coin who convinces her to be the symbol of rebellion, while trying to save Peeta from the Capitol.
Stars Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson and Liam Hemsworth.

WHEN THE GAME STANDS TALL [PG]
THE journey of legendary football coach Bob Ladouceur, who took the De La Salle High School Spartans from obscurity to a 151-game winning streak that shattered all records for any American sport.
Stars Jim Caviezel, Alexander Ludwig and Michael Chiklis.

NO GOOD DEED [12A]
AN unstable escaped convict terrorizes a woman who is alone with her two children
Stars Taraji P Henson, Idris Elba and Leslie Bibb.

GET ON UP [12A]
A CHRONICLE of James Brown's rise from extreme poverty to become one of the most influential musicians in history.
Stars Chadwick Boseman, Nelsan Ellis and Dan Aykroyd.

MY OLD LADY [12A]
AN American inherits an apartment in Paris that comes with an unexpected resident.
Stars Kevin Kline, Kristin Scott Thomas and Maggie Smith.

WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS [15]
FOLLOW the lives of Viago (Taika Waititi), Deacon (Jonathan Brugh), and Vladislav (Jemaine Clement) - three flatmates who are just trying to get by and overcome life's obstacles-like being immortal vampires who must feast on human blood.
Stars Jemaine Clement, Taika Waititi and Jonathan Brugh.

THE HOMESMAN [15]
Three women who have been driven mad by pioneer life are to be transported across the country by covered wagon by the pious, independent-minded Mary Bee Cuddy, who in turn employs low-life drifter George Briggs to assist her.
Stars Tommy Lee Jones, Hilary Swank and Grace Gummer.

Cinema Listings

Friday, Nov 21st - Thurs, Nov 27th
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Mr Turner [12A]
Fri, Sun-Tue: 19.15
Sat, Thu: 15.45, 19.15
Wed: 14.50
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day [PG] Sat: 13.45, Sun: 12.40
The Secret Life of Walter Mitty [PG] Thu: 10.30am

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The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 [12A]
Daily: 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 14.45, 15.45, 16.45, 17.30, 18.30, 19.30, 20.15, 21.00
plus Sat & Sun: 10.15, 11.15
Interstellar [12A]
Daily: 12.45, 18.15, 20.20
The Imitation Game [12A]
Daily: 12.30, 15.10, 17.45, 19.45
Mr Turner [12A]
Fri: 13.40, 16.50, 20.00
Sat & Sun: 16.50, 20.00
Mon & Tue: 12.40, 15.50, 19.00
Wed & Thu: 12.40, 15.50
Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey [U]
Daily: 14.00, 16.30, 18.30
plus Sat & Sun: 10.20, 12.10
The Drop [15]
Daily: 18.00, 21.15
Fury [15]
Daily: 15.30

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles [12A]
Sat & Sun: 13.05
The Unbeatables [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.15am
The House of Magic [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.45am
Gone Girl [18]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.20
The Book of Life [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.05, 12.20, 14.35
Ouija [15]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00
No Good Deed [15]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 19.00, 21.05
Sat & Sun: 19.00, 21.05
Get On Up [12A]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 15.00, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 15.00, 20.30
Planes: Fire and Rescue [U]
Sat & Sun: 11.15am

Encore goes to war in Bridport

ENCORE Theatre Club return to the Bridport Arts Centre stage next week with a timely production of *Oh! What a Lovely War*. Encores actors have been rehearsing hard to bring to the play, originally devised by Joan Littlewood and the Theatre Workshop, to Bridport.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING | Cast members of *Oh What a Lovely War!*

Oh! What a Lovely War is searing satire on the futility of war and uses comedy and the songs of the period, contrasted with the stark horror of the conflict, to bring home the conditions faced by those caught up in the conflict.

The performance is seen as one of the most important stage pieces to be produced about the First World War and has won a number of awards, becoming a classic of modern theatre.

Miles Bell, Encore Director, said; "This play changed the way people see theatre, and it is something that Encore has wanted to do for some time. We felt that, given the anniversary commemorations, this year would be an appropriate time to revive this wonderful, funny and times harrowing play."

"The rehearsals have brought ever one together and we're really pleased with the way it's developing. A recent "taster" at the Arts Centre's 40th Anniversary show was amazingly well received and we are looking forward to bringing the whole show to the stage next week."

The show adapts the periods Music Hall songs to tell the story of soldiers on the front and the families they left behind. Many will be familiar to audiences today such as 'Pack up your troubles', 'It's a long way to Tipperary' and 'Keep the Home Fires Burning.'

Performances are from Tuesday 25th to Saturday, November 29th at Bridport Arts Centre.

Tickets are selling fast and only £10 (opening night £9) and on sale at the Arts Centre Box Office, tel: 01308 424204, or online at www.bridport-arts.com

PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES | Cast members during rehearsals

What links Bach, Latin America, and 'The Snowman'?

THE Bridport Chamber Orchestra is delighted to be playing its first concert with Arturo Serna, who began his musical life as a cellist with the world-famous El Sistema programme in Venezuela, playing under Gustavo Dudamel. El Sistema is renowned for bringing huge numbers of children to music, often from backgrounds of poverty and hardship, and the Venezuelan Youth Orchestra has played all round the world and encouraged similar programmes in other countries – including Glasgow! Arturo continues to perform on the cello and he and his family are now settled in Dorset where he teaches the cello in several schools.

CONDUCTOR | Arturo Serna

Arturo has also studied conducting at Trinity College and the Royal Northern College of Music and is now conducting three orchestras in this area, so he is fast becoming a familiar local face. He has promised to introduce some exciting new Latin American items into our programme and we are starting with "Fuga con Pajarillo" by Aldemaro Romero. This autumn's concert also includes the wonderful Bach double violin concerto, and we are looking forward to Christmas with Corelli's Concerto Grosso (the "Christmas Concerto") and the popular suite written by Howard Blake for the children's film "The Snowman".

The concert will be on Sunday November 23rd at 3pm at St Swithun's Church, Bridport. Tickets £8 (students free entry) available on the door.

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Arturo Serna
Leader: Alexandra Ennis

Autumn Concert

ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH, BRIDPORT
SUNDAY 23rd November at 3pm

Soloists: Alexandra Ennis and Rachel Burrough

J S Bach – Double Violin Concerto
Corelli – Concerto Grosso (Christmas Concerto)
Arensky – Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky Op 35
Aldemaro Romero – Fuga con Pajarillo
Howard Blake – The Snowman

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BEAMINSTER WD/D/14/002781 Conservation Area Listed Building Change of use from A1 Use Class (shop) to A2 Use Class (Letting Agency) White Hart Yard, Hogshill Street
WD/D/14/002796 Erection of 23 dwellings (including 8 affordable), creation of an access from Hollymoor Lane, provision of landscaping, parking and associated works Land North Of Hollymoor Lane

BRIDPORT WD/D/14/002702 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area Change of use from garage to kiosk for the sale of ice creams. Insertion of window to back of garage and porthole window to side (part retrospective) Land and Buildings lying to the south east of West Bay Road, Station Approach, West Bay

CHARMINSTER WD/D/14/002685 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area Affects a Public Right of Way Residential development for up to 5 dwellings Land South West Of Herrison House Adjacent Birch Way, Charlton Down
WD/D/14/002784 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area Affects a Public Right of Way Outline application for residential development for up to 75 dwellings Land At Charminster Farm, 2 Wanchard Lane
WD/D/14/002815 Affects a Public Right of Way Flexible use to include B1, B2, B8. Regularisation of sui generis uses specifically MOT testing station, garages, scaffolding storage, stone masonry, Bride Valley Motors Recovery Service (24hrs). Erect new fence/sound attenuation to south & part east/west boundaries & associated parking Charminster Farm Industrial Estate, Wanchard Lane

DORCHESTER WD/D/14/002638 The proposed development affects the setting of a Listed Building. Conservation Area Use of ground floor of building for A3 cafe and cellar as D2 fitness suite 18 Princes Street
WD/D/14/002689 Conservation Area Installation of new external ATM to replace existing 15 Cornhill
WD/D/14/002707 Conservation Area Proposed change of use from nursing home to two dwellings Douglas Jackman House, 1 Weymouth Avenue

LITTON CHENEY WD/D/14/002709 & WD/D/14/002710 Conservation Area Listed Building Erection of a conservatory attached to the south and west elevations Beech House, Main Street, Litton Cheney

LYME REGIS WD/D/14/002624 Conservation Area Listed Building Repair/replace render to the rear and side elevations Benets, Mill Green
WD/D/14/002785 Conservation Area Listed Building Carry out internal alterations and minor external alterations to form bedroom in attic First Floor Flat, Pyne House, 10 Broad Street

MAIDEN NEWTON WD/D/14/002794 Conservation Area Conversion of commercial property to provide 2no. dwellings. Demolish existing rear extensions and the existing chimneys and the outhouse at the west end of the property 73 Dorchester Road

PIDDLEHINTON WD/D/14/002813 Listed Building To remove internal partitions and doors between kitchen, study and lobby and install pellet fuelled rayburn & central heating system 12 Rectory Road

POWERSTOCK WD/D/14/002771 Affects a Public Right of Way Construction of new barn for the storage of hay, machinery and apples during harvest. Milton Mill, Larcombe Lane, West Milton

RAMPISHAM / TOLLER PORCORUM / WRAXALL 1/D/12/001664 Higher Hill Farm Partnership has submitted further information in relation to the Environmental Statement submitted in support of the following application: Construction of circa 24MW solar park following demolition of 34 of 35 existing masts and towers; retain 1 tower at reduced height of approximately 50m; retention of existing building complex in existing employment use; retention and use of existing vehicle accesses; 16 Inverter cabins; associated infrastructure; retention, management and enhancement of existing grassland, hedges and trees via a long term Management Plan including keeping approximately 33ha (44%) of the site permanently open and free from any development; and new hedge and tree planting - Rampisham Down Transmitting Station, Rampisham

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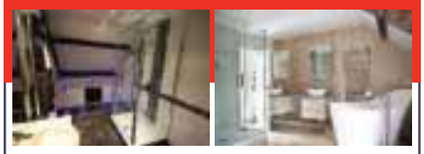

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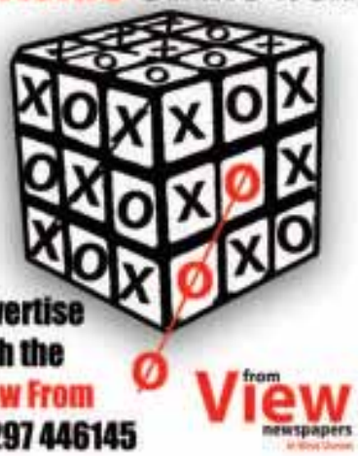

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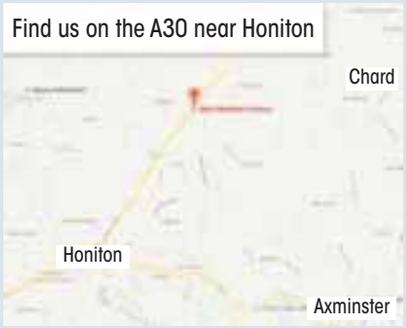

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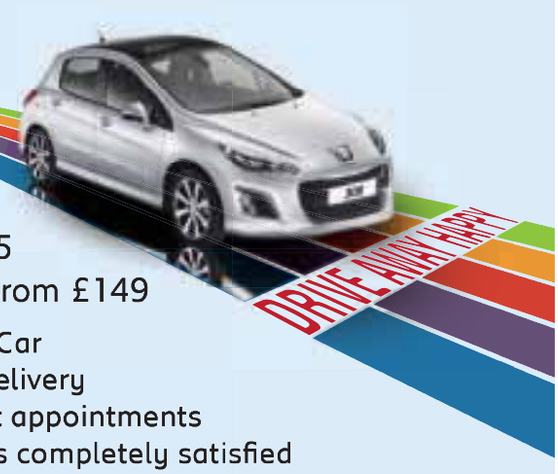

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Local football round-up

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Eight goal Seasiders add to Ilminster woes

And fellow strugglers Misterton concede another 20!

Perry Street & District League
PREMIER DIVISION
LYME REGIS RES 8
ILMINSTER TOWN COLTS 0

LYME Regis Reserves heaped more misery onto a Ilminster Town Reserves team who came into the game having leaked 9, 9, 9 and 10 in their last four games.

The visitors held out for 12 minutes but then a long ball reached Pete Peacock and Lyme front man proceeded to cut in from the inside right channel before firing low past keeper Steve Garland who was, once again, in for a busy afternoon.

Two minutes later Peacock almost struck again with a lob that struck the crossbar. He then slashed wildly over the bar with team mates waiting in front of the gaping goal.

The second goal arrived in the 28th minute when Peacock's cross was parried by Garland and Ryan Turner arrived at just the right moment to walk the ball into the net.

The inevitable result was secured on the half hour when Garland twice performed heroics to keep out efforts from 16-yard-old striker Brad Rowe but once again it was Turner who made no mistake to it 3-0.

Rowe wasn't to be denied though – and registered his first ever senior goal in the 37th minute with a low finish into the corner.

The youngster struck again three minutes later when he side-footed home a cross from the hard working Jack Durrant.

Durrant then went close with a pile driver that the overworked Garland did well to tip over the crossbar.

With the Seasiders already away and clear, and Ilminster doing their best to limit the damage, the next 25 minutes were low-key.

Substitute Fred Thomson, looking more comfortable back in a familiar striking role, rattled the crossbar from 22 yards in the 69th minute. But he went one better a minute with a measured finish from the edge of the area that gave Garland no chance.

Six became seven ten minutes later when a corner was half cleared to Durrant who smashed home a fierce drive via the underside of the bar.

◆ **DOUBLE:** Ryan Turner scored twice as Lyme Regis Reserves romped to an 8-0 victory

Man-of-the-Match Rowe completed the scoring eight minutes from time as his surged onto a Turner through ball before poking the ball home at the near post.

It could, and should, have been 9-0 but Turner squandered the chance of his own hat-trick when he struck the angle of the goal frame after Durrant had been felled in the box.

MISTERTON 0
COMBE ST NICHOLAS RES 20

THINGS continue to look grim for Misterton who, having requested a free week after the recent 25-0 mauling at Beaminster, were hoping for a much-needed change in fortunes back at their Unity Lane home.

But it didn't happen as they were thrashed again – this time by a Combe Reserves side who appear destined for a mid-table finish.

Wayne Behan and Steve Every both scored six apiece for the Saints while Jordan Allen and Stuart Bicknell waded in with hat-tricks.

Steve Every also found the target as did goalkeeper Chris Scott who scored direct from a free-kick on the halfway line!

Missy, who trailed 11-0 at half-time, have now conceded 86 goals in just eight league matches.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 1
SOUTH PETHERTON 0

THERE was a proper football match up at Brimgrove Lane where a 20th minute Kris Hastings header was enough to send Shepton Beauchamp back to the top of the table.

The result brings an end to Petherton's six-game unbeaten run and extends Shepton's winning sequence at their HQ to an impressive 12 matches.

Home manger Aggie Smith picked out Dan Peach, Aaron Sweet and Sam Hodkinson as his top performers.

PERRY STREET 3 BEAMINSTER 1

BEAMINSTER boss Dean Newman was left to rue an early 'goal' that was ruled out for offside by referee Kristian Rockett.

"I felt it was a dubious decision – if it had stood the match could well have turned out differently," said Newman.

Street took the lead just before half-time but the Rainbows came out fighting after the turnaround and equalised courtesy of a scorcher from Gary Correy.

But the visitors were then punished for a lapse in concentration when defending a long down field ball and conceded again when they went in search of a second equaliser.

Dan Edmunds, Scott Jennings and Dan Collins scored for the hosts.

DIVISION ONE
MILLWEY RISE 2 PYMORE 1

PYMORE failed to repeat their cup heroics from last week as they slipped to a fifth consecutive league defeat.

Rise squandered several good chances in a goal less first-half and fell behind early in the second half when the prolific Tim Hussey put Pymore ahead.

But skipper Danny Larcombe led from the front with the Millwey equaliser and Sam Dibling's 12th goal of the season was enough to

◆ **BUSY:** Jon Legg scored one and set up the other three in Waytown Hounds' 4-0 win over Charmouth.

clinch the three points and send Simon Flint's side to the top of the table.

DIVISION TWO
WAYTOWN HOUNDS 4
CHARMOUTH 0

NAT Bowditch bundled home a Jon Legg corner after four minutes to put Waytown on the road to victory in this west Dorset derby game at Netherbury.

And it was from another Legg corner that Tom Rutland netted to make it 2-0 before the interval.

The Hounds felt they should have been further ahead at half-time, but were denied by a combination of missed chances and good goal keeping from the Robins number one Marcus Bearpark.

Charmouth started the second half brightly but Waytown Captain Paul Watkins got the killer third goal with a shot after yet another Legg corner.

Legg then deservedly got in on the act firing in a Simon Smyth cross to complete the scoring.

Legg was once again in good form for The Hounds, but manager Mark Hughes' Man-of-the-Match award went to James Loveridge for a powerful performance in the centre of midfield.

Charmouth manager Paul Grinter said: "I felt we were the better side for large parts of the second-half but were punished at three set-pieces and conceded a sloppy fourth goal.

"I was convinced we should have been awarded a penalty for handball in the second-half – the linesman flagged but the referee (Jeff Farley) waved it away.

"But, overall, after last week's big win, it's very much a case of back to the drawing board."

Beaminster Reserves 0
Crewkerne Reserves 0

BEAMINSTER Reserves' first clean sheet in 18 outings earned a useful point for Ian Butcher's team who clambered out of the bottom three as a result.

PSDL TOP SCORERS

Premier Division

Dan Smith (Shepton Beauchamp) 21,
Josh Hunter (Beaminster) 15,
Wayne Behan (Combe Res) 13,
Dan Peach (Shepton Beauchamp) 12,
Mark Cawley (West & Middle Chinnock) 11,
Jordan Allen (Combe Res), Steve Every (Combe Res) and Adam Dawe (Crewkerne Town) all 9.
Greg Channing (Beaminster), Scott Jennings (Perry Street), Jamie Spurdle & Dave John (both Crewkerne Town) all 8.

Division One

Andy Whitefield (Barrington) 14,
Stuart Packer (Chard Utd) and Tom Stead (Winsham Utd) both 13,
Andy Stephenson (Forton Rangers) and Sam Dibling (Millwey Rise) both 12 Guy Dare (Barrington) 10,
Shaun Stewart (Lyme Regis Bantams) 9.
Jamie Brown & Tom Newport (both Chard Utd), Lee Richardson (Forton Rangers) all 8.

Division Two

Bryan Garrett (Thorncombe) 13,
Paul Gold (Crewkerne Town) and Terry Farrell (Drimpton) both 11.
Dan Rumsby (Charmouth), Jake Bearpark (Uplyme) and Simon Denslow (Crewkerne Rangers) all 8.

Division Three

Jimmy Rees (South Petherton Res) 12,
Liam Male (Chard Utd Res), Nathan Doey (Dowlish & Donyatt) and Andy Dymond (Hawkchurch Utd) all 10.
Tom Warren (Chard Rangers) and Jamie Brown (Chard Utd Res) and Adam Tanner (Drimpton) all 8.

Division Four

Ash Cooper (Merriott Rovers) 15,
Graham Cleal (Combe B) 12,
Niall Waterhouse (Uplyme Res) 11,
Sam Rowswell (Merriott Rovers) 8.

RESULTS – November 15th

D & E DIVISION THREE
Axminster Town Res 2 Exeter Univ 5ths 5
Axmouth Utd 5 Thorverton 3
Cheriton Fitzpaine p Tedburn St Mary p
Clyst Valley Res p Lyme Regis p
Exmouth Amateurs Res 1 Woodbury 2
Exmouth Town Res 1 Chagford 1

RESULTS – November 15th
SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP
Banwell 0 West & MiddleChinnock 5
Saltford 1 Crewkerne Town 7

SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE
Alcombe Rovers 1 Barrington 2

PREMIER
Lyme Regis Res 8 Ilminster Town Colts 0
Misterton 0 Combe St Nicholas Res 20
Perry Street 3 Beaminster 1
Shepton Beauchamp 1 South Petherton 0

DIVISION ONE
Farway Utd p Chard Utd p
Forton Rangers 6 Luso-Chard 1
Lyme Regis Bantams p Winsham Utd p
Millwey Rise 2 Pymore 1

DIVISION TWO
Beaminster Res 0 Crewkerne Rangers 0
Crewkerne Town Res p Uplyme p
Ilminster Town A p Drimpton p
Thorncombe 3 Combe A 1
Waytown Hounds 4 Charmouth 0

DIVISION THREE
Barrington Res p Shepton Beauchamp Res p
Chard Rangers 2 Kingsbury Episcopi 2
Hawkchurch Utd 3 Dowlish & Donyatt 0
Merriott Dynamos p Chard Utd Res p
South Petherton Res 1 Millwey Rise Res 4

DIVISION FOUR
Combe St Nicholas B 10 Farway Utd Res 2
Hinton St George 0 Merriott Rovers 5
Winsham Utd Res 2 Chard Utd AS 1

FIXTURES

Saturday, November 22nd
D & E DIVISION THREE
(all 2.15ko)
Chagford v Henry's Cronies
Lyme Regis v Clyst Valley Res
Pinhoe v Axmouth Utd
Tedburn St Mary v Exmouth Town Res
Thorverton Res v Exmouth Amateurs Res
Exeter University 5ths v Cheriton Fitzpaine
Woodbury v Axminster Town Res

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP (all 2pm ko)
Beaminster Res v Hawkchurch Utd
Charmouth v Crewkerne Rangers

◆ **DEADLY:** Dan Smith leads the PSDL goalscoring charts with 21 for leaders Shepton Beauchamp.

Combe St Nicholas A v Crewkerne Town Res
Drimpton v Shepton Beauchamp Res
Thorncombe v Hinton St George
Uplyme v Merriott Rovers
Waytown Hounds v Winsham Utd Res

PREMIER (all 2.30ko)
Crewkerne Town v Misterton
Ilminster Town Colts v Beaminster
Shepton Beauchamp v Perry Street
South Petherton v Lyme Regis

DIVISION ONE (all 2.30ko)
Luso-Chard v Netherbury
Lyme Bantams v Barrington
Winsham Utd v Chard Utd

DIVISION THREE (all 2.30ko)
Chard Utd Res v Chard Rangers
Kingsbury Episcopi v South Petherton Res
Merriott Dynamos v Thorncombe Res
Millwey Rise Res v Dowlish & Donyatt

DIVISION FOUR (all 2.30ko)
Crewkerne Rangers Res v Chard Rangers Res

As they stand

D & E Div Three	Pld	+/-	Pts
Exmouth Tn Res	12	28	28
LYME REGIS	9	17	17
Woodbury	8	6	19
Henry's Cronies	7	22	16
Exeter Univ 5ths	8	8	16
Cheriton Fitzp	10	3	13
Clyst Valley Res	10	-2	12
Chagford	7	2	9
Pinhoe	10	-6	9
Tedburn St Mary	7	-8	8
Thorverton Res	9	-14	8
Axmouth Utd	5	-8	6
Axminster Res	10	-24	6
Exmouth Amt Res	12	-29	5

Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Shepton Beau	8	25	21
Perry Street	9	20	19
W & M Chinnock	7	25	18
South Petherton	8	18	13
Crewkerne Town	4	14	12
Combe Res	8	20	9
BEAMINSTER	8	16	9
LYME REGIS RES	8	-2	9
Misterton	8	-76	3
Ilminster Colts	8	-60	0

Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
Millwey Rise	8	15	19
Barrington	6	25	18
Winsham Utd	9	10	18
Forton Rangers	10	9	17
Chard Utd	9	5	13
NETHERBURY	7	0	11
LYME BANTAMS	8	-2	11
Luso-Chard	9	-15	9
PYMORE	9	-17	3
Farway Utd	7	-30	0

Division Two	Pld	+/-	Pts
DRIMPTON	9	32	25
Thorncombe	9	10	18
Crewkerne Res	7	12	16
WAYTOWN HNDS	10	7	16
Crewkerne Rangers	9	-4	14
CHARMOUTH	11	-8	10
BEAMINSTER RES	10	-2	8
UPLYME	6	2	7
Combe A	8	-10	6
Ilminster Town A	7	-39	-2*

Division Three	Pld	+/-	Pts
Barrington Res	8	13	18
Kingsbury Episc	9	13	18
Chard Utd Res	7	5	15
Hawkchurch Utd	7	10	12
Dowlish & Donyatt	8	3	12
S.Petherton Res	9	2	11
Thorncombe Res	8	-3	10
Shepton Beau Res	7	-11	7
Merriott Dynamos	7	-6	6
Millwey Rise Res	8	-14	6
Chard Rangers	6	-12	3

Division Four	Pld	+/-	Pts
Combe B	8	30	22
Merriott Rovers	7	38	21
UPLYME RES	8	7	15
Winsham Utd Res	10	-2	15
Crewk Rangers Res	8	0	12
Hinton St George	7	-1	10
Chard Rangers Res	7	-10	6
Farway Utd Res	6	-10	6
DRIMPTON RES	9	-12	6
Chard Utd All St	10	-40	4

*= Pts deducted

Lyme Regis Skittles League

UPCOMING fixtures;
Tonight (Wednesday)
Skippy's Six v Young Guns
Roadrunners v Clueless
British Legion v Rousdon Rebels
Tomorrow
Just Us v Hot Gossips
Friday, November 21st
Flyers v No Hopers
Tornadoes v Marksmen
Presidents Men v Wreckers
Shakers v Miscellaneous
Trappers v Alleytwits
Monday, November 24th
Ladies Pairs
Rock Point; J West & D Rickard, J Moffit & H Dowling, S Churchill & M Marchant, T Forsey & C Prosser, M Pratt & V Whatmore, N Edmeads & A King G Hatton & A Rice.
Ship Inn: H Kitcher & A Bearpark, A Crockford & M Fowler, T Chapman & D Chapman, I Sieiv & P Williams, A Rattenbury & J Aldridge, J Wyatt & A Gillings, K Aldworth & S Yeatman.
The George; J Messer & D Heath, E Blackmore & T Banfield, S Cox & Y Moody, R Parsons & E Bearpark, J White & L Taylor, J Cattell & R Wason.
(No results/tables have been sent by LR & D SL).

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC	7	12
Knapp Inn	8	11
Robs Robbers	8	10
Nomads	7	10
Nags Head A	6	8
Rubber Johns	7	8
Outsiders	8	7
It's in the Middle	6	5
One for the Vikings	7	3
The Hitmen	7	2
Hands of Time	6	2

180s leaders: Six player x3

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	7	14
Elders	7	8
Dat Team	6	8
Les Miserables	6	7
Odds or Us	6	7
Anchor Vale Viewers	7	6
Poachers	5	6
Royal Hawks	6	4
The Surgeons	7	2
Flashes Fives	7	2

180s leaders: Len Challis & Andy Reid (both 2).

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Midnight Runners	8	10
Otter Rotters	7	10
Time Bombs	7	8
Mis Fit	6	8
Inbetweeners	6	7
Tip Top Odds	6	7
Only Just	7	4
Anchor Five	6	4
Odds & Sods	5	3
The Royal Nuts	6	3

180s leaders: Paul Bearpark (2).

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Robbies Rebels	7	14
No Direction	6	10
Dodgers	6	8
Whamo	7	6
Con Artists	6	6
Tiger Bees	6	6
Money Shotz Mafia	5	5
Mozzies Heroes	6	4
Sorted Odds	7	3
Red Arrows	8	2

180s leaders: Billy Hallett & Andy Page (both 1).

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	10	18
Clocking In	10	16
Anchor Aces	10	13
Knight 'n' Gals	10	10
Against the Odds	10	8
Queen Bees	10	8
Cliff Hangers	10	4
Queenies of the Club	10	3

180s leaders: Sarah Chick & Sharon Poole (both 1).

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Castaways	9	12
Tracey's Tarts	9	12
Wildcats	9	10
Sue's Rebels	9	10
Next Door	8	9
Good Mates	9	9
Anchors Aweigh	8	8
Tiger Stripes	9	5
Charlie's Angels	8	3

171s leaders: A.Parkman (1).

Hockey

Beaminster Ladies break duck in style

Beaminster 2 Gillingham 2nd 0

BEAMINSTER Ladies finally got the win their play this season has deserved when they beat third placed Gillingham 2nd's at The Sir John Colfox School with goals from Lucy Herbert and Megan Tuck.

The win, their first in seven games sees them move within a point of next week's opponents Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd's on four points, but their goal difference could have been improved so much had they not spurned so many opportunities to score, along with some good goalkeeping.

Apart from the last seven minutes of the first half, Gillingham never broke into the Beaminster half, and when the did they were well shut out by the experienced duo of Jenny Clarke and Tracey Smith, and Georgie Simmonds who had one of her best games for the club.

Up front Herbert, Tuck and Holly Clarke were always threatening, whilst Julia May's persistent running at the defence from midfield constantly drew fouls as Gillingham tried to stop her mazy runs.

From the first whistle Beaminster pinned Gillingham in their own half, winning a succession of short corners, but they took the lead in the ninth minute through open play.

Bella Foote threaded a superb ball through the centre of the Gills defence for Herbert, who having rounded the keeper, ran out of space and had to recover the ball before weaving along the byeline and firing home.

Their second on 13 minutes came from a penalty flick. In another goalmouth melee, one of so many in the Gills D, May was denied a shooting opportunity by a deliberate obstruction, and Tuck coolly fired home the resultant penalty.

The visiting keeper then stopped May and Tuck from adding to the score as Beaminster continued to invade the Gills territory.

Gillingham did finally make inroads into the home half just before the break but keeper Lisa Condliffe was not called upon once to take evasive action.

The second half continued in the same vein with Beaminster hammering at the Gillingham goal, but a combination of poor shooting and Alamo-type defending denied the hosts adding to the score, but left Beaminster finally believing they could still finish well in Channel 2.

Their previous results this season in no way reflect their efforts or talent, but now they seem to have a settled side and a win under the belt, things could change.

Beaminster: *Lisa Condliffe, Jenny Clarke, Georgie Simmonds, Tracey Smith, Izzy Mullins, Bella Foote, Julia May, Georgie Dyke, Megan Tuck, Lucy Herbert, Holly Clarke, Iris Garcia.*

Channel Div 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Yeovil & Sherb 2nds	7	19	17
B & SN 2nds	7	8	12
Bournemouth 3rds	6	6	11
Salisbury 4ths	7	-5	9
Gillingham 2nds	7	-10	9
Salisbury 3rds	7	-3	7
Yeovil & Sherb 3rds	6	0	5
BEAMINSTER	7	-15	4

Hawks hit half dozen

West Dorset Hawks 6 East Devon A 0

WEST Dorset Hawks maintained their pressure on the Southern 2 leaders with a comfortable win over visitors East Devon A.

They got an early goal when James Bowditch slid in to net the first inside five minutes, and their short passing game soon had East Devon in trouble.

The returning Steve Mearing soon added two more along with a fantastic reverse stick shot from his strike partner Mike Thompson which flew into the top of the net to give the Hawks a four goal lead.

East Devon tried to retaliate and forced West Dorset to concede a penalty, but after some fantastic defending the ball was cleared to safety.

After Thompson added his second of the game, East Devon then conceded a penalty in which Dan Wyatt kept his ambitions for a striking role alive with a fantastic goal with the aid of Thompson to complete the scoring.

East Devon's woes were still not complete when a player received a yellow card to add to their day.

West Dorset Hawks: *Tom Lowe, Charlie Davis, Lee Connelly, Julian May, Gavin Brooking, Alex Davis, James Bowditch, Dan Wyatt, Robin Goodfellow (capt), Mike Thompson, Steve Mearing.*

Southern 2 Div	Pld	GD	Pts
Tavistock	8	43	21
Isca C	8	6	18
WEST DORSET	8	19	16
Bude	8	2	14
Sidmouth & Ottery A	8	4	12*
USHC Plymouth	8	-4	12
East Devon A	8	-19	9
PGSOB A	8	-9	8
OPM A	8	-20	6
Plymouth University A	8	-7	5*
Truro B	8	-22	4
Camborne SoM	8	7	2*

Leaders just too strong

Bridgwater B 4 West Dorset A 1

WEST Dorset A faced their sternest test of the season so far on Saturday at league leaders Bridgwater B who had won all their previous matches.

The game started at a very high tempo with end-to-end action. West Dorset were causing Bridgwater problems; probably more than they were used to, frequently complaining to the umpires when decisions went against them.

The deadlock was broken after 25 minutes when West Dorset worked the ball around the home side's area before Henry Middleton fired the ball into the D where it took the slightest of nicks of John Kellas' stick and flew into the goal.

The home side's complaint that Kellas failed to touch the ball was overruled and the goal awarded.

However, almost immediately from the restart West Dorset lost possession and Bridgwater punished them to bring the scores level going into half-time.

The second half was only minutes old when the hosts took the lead. But despite this setback West Dorset were still well in the match with Bob Dormer and Rick Steele especially dangerous on the wings.

However, with 25 minutes remaining they suffered the setback of influential midfielder Rick Dormer being forced off after taking a knock to his knee.

Unfortunately, this affected the visitors as they tried to readjust their formation losing some of their shape and the home side scored two further goals towards the end.

Southern 2 Div	Pld	GD	Pts
Bridgwater B	7	34	21
North Devon A	7	16	15
WEST DORSET A	7	3	15
Ashmoor A	6	8	10
Chard A	6	25	9
Sidmouth & Ottery C	6	-9	9
Bridgwater C	7	4	7
Sidmouth & Ottery D	6	-31	4
Minehead B	6	-22	3
Taunton Vale D	6	-28	1

Bridport knocked out of nationals

BRIDPORT & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club's Ladies team put up a good fight in their National Inter Club Knockout Cup tie against YEOVIL before losing 75-78.

Pamela Daters, Rosie Wilton, Gill Hunt & Sue Walsh had a fine 16-14 win at Yeovil. Frances Hewett, Laura Taylor, Jan Tattershall & Margaret Clapp led 17-16 after 18 ends, but then failed to score on the last three to lose 17-20.

At home Joan Griffiths, Jenny Harding, Millie Meech & Pat Cornick drew 20-20, whilst Mary Hansford, Lyn Craddock, Anne Turtell & Annie Legg went down 22-24 leaving Bridport just short of victory.

Bridport Men were well beaten in the National Denny Cup competition by ILMINSTER, losing all four rinks.

Mike Parsons, Mike Higman & Mel Griffiths picked up two points for the B team in the Purbeck Trophy League, a great finish seeing them turn a 4-10 deficit into a 22-12 win against BOURNEMOUTH.

Tony Bartlett, Mel Hargett & Keith Jenkins also secured two points, this time in the over 60s league, when they beat DOLPHIN (Poole) 16-10.

They looked liked picking up another two against MOONFLEET as they led 13-9 after 14 ends, but their opponents finished 1,2.1,1 to edge a 14-13 win.

Brian Pratt, Brian Legg & Norman Eccles were 13-11 up at one stage, but a poor finish saw them lose 14-20.

Bridport Table Skittles

Division A	Pld	Pts	B/L
Crown Duels	4	18	4
Chilli Heads	5	18	4
What an Anchor	5	17	4
Jesters	4	15	2
Ria Gunners	5	13	1
No Hopers	5	12	1
Second Hand	4	8	3
Baggies Boys	4	6	2
What's the Odds	5	6	2
Mucking Fuddlers	5	2	0

Division B	Pld	B/L	Pts
Consorts	5	18	2
Devils	5	18	4
Odds Against	4	15	3
Fred's Heroes	4	11	4
George Gormets	5	11	2
Slingers	5	11	2
Fishermens Fr	5	11	2
Mel's Men	4	7	2
Five Alive	4	7	0
Anchor Aces	5	6	2

Division C	Pld	B/L	Pts
Nelson Villains	4	16	4
Little Nibblers	5	14	3
Stickups	3	13	1
About Time	4	12	1
Pinn Ups	4	12	3
Pat the Hat	3	11	2
Bellends	4	11	3
Holy Sheeets	3	7	1
Oaky Cokey	4	3	2
No Problem	4	1	0

Bridport Skittles

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday November 24th:
Portman Handicap Cup
2nd Round
Monday, November 24th
Alleycats (24) v Pioneers, Brandy Snaps (8) v Stingers.
Tuesday November 25th
Rejects v Slingers (11), Bulldogs (30) v Rockets, Dingbats v Yo Yo's (39), Mean Machine v Castouts (3).
Wednesday, November 26th
Miss The Ball v LHS (4), Countrymen (16) v Lively Lads, Pinseekers v Aussies Lot (9).
Thursday, November 27th
Strawpeedoes v Hidden Talent (37), The Dingles v Pinbashers (40), Denhay v Let em Roll (33), Broadoak v Crazy Gang (13), Nelson Nobblers v Survivors (25), Rough Eight v Groundhogs (40).
Friday, November 28th
Originals v Whisky Chasers (7).

Mens Singles Nomination - 1st Round (*eight winners*)
Monday, November 24th
Bradpole Club: M Horton; M Powell; R Pincombe; M Hooper; S Pitcher; S Lee; A Cauldwell; G Brooks; D Cooper; H Mills; C Willcox; N Lee; I Pincombe; A Gay; L Dare.

Ladies Triples - 1st Round (*six byes*)
Wednesday, 26th November
Tiger: Junior Talent; Vals Three; Three H's; Snaps.

Football extra

Football remembers

BOTH Weymouth and Dorchester Town Football Club's have confirmed they will be taking part in an event to commemorate one of the most iconic moments of the First World War.

'Football Remembers' Week takes place from December 5th to December 14th with every team in the country being asked to create a unique photographic record of football a century on from the Christmas Truce when soldiers from both sides of the battlefields in Belgium put down their weapons for an impromptu ceasefire.

Accounts of the truce make reference to football being played and photographs taken.

It is hoped that the same activity will happen during *Football Remembers* Week as teams get together before matches to pose for a mixed photo in the spirit of the togetherness shown by troops from both sides.

Pictures of teams from any level of football can then be uploaded to social media using #footballremembers and they will then be posted on footballremembers.com.

Bridport Rugby

North Dorset U10 40 Bridport 10

BRIDPORT made the long trek to Gillingham on Sunday for their Dorset & Wilts Cup semi final and although they lost, they left with their heads held high following a hotly contested second half.

Mistakes by the Blues in the first-half left North Dorset with three easily converted tries. However, Bridport bounced back and picked up their work rate which clearly unnerved the home team and were disheartened by the decision to rule out Kieran Dunning's try under the posts as his foot was ruled in-touch.

There was however a sign of a comeback when Sam Roberts Wray scored in the second half, closely followed by another try from Dunning.

A brilliant push by both teams in the breakdown and in attack and defence left all 30 players feeling like they had earned their plaudits at the end.

Swimmers dazzle at Sparker Meet

Chard & District Swimming Club were well represented at the **Tiverton Sparkler Meet** recently *writes Heather Pullinger*.

Swimmers aged 9-16 took part gaining 36 of the 83 medal positions, including seven first places, 19 second and 10 third places, along with an amazing 28 County qualifying times.

Gold medals went to: Lewis Pearson 15, 200m Individual Medley and 100m Freestyle, Henry Taswell 13, 200m butterfly and 200m Freestyle, Joss Copeman 12, 100m Freestyle, Briana Barrand 10, 50m breaststroke, Millie Downes 10, 200m breaststroke.

Silver went to: Lewis Pearson 15, 50m Freestyle, Iain Ross 15, 100m breaststroke, Paul Harrison 16, 200m Freestyle, Moli Riley 14, 200m Breaststroke, Henry Taswell 13, 200m Individual Medley and 100m Backstroke, Simon Davis 13, 100m Breaststroke, Oliver Rodger 13, 200m Breaststroke, Joss Copeman 12, 200m Individual Medley, 100m Backstroke and 100m Butterfly, Xanthe Dyer 12, 200m and 100m Breaststroke, Briana Barrand 10, 200m and 50m Freestyle, Abi Greenslade 10, 200m Individual Medley and 50m Backstroke, Jamie Porter 10, 50m Freestyle, Grace Lambert 9, 50m Freestyle.

Bronze was won by: Iain Ross 15, 200m Individual Medley, Megan Herbert 11, 200m Individual Medley and 200m breaststroke, Xanthe Dyer 100m breaststroke, Cole Dickinson 9, 50m butterfly and 50m backstroke, Mia Huntley 9, 50m butterfly, Millie Downes 50m backstroke, and Briana Barrand 50m freestyle,

◆ SWIMMERS also represented the Club in the second round of the **Western Division National Swimming League** held in Newport on 11th November.

Chard were up against some stiff opposition from seven other clubs in their Division One Gala, but managed to secure 12 top three positions in the 50 events, with four first positions, and finished fifth overall out of the seven teams.

Individual top three places went to; Open: Tessa Down 17, 2nd 100m breaststroke

15/Under: Lewis Pearson 15, 1st 100m freestyle, 2nd 100m backstroke, Iain Ross 3rd 100m butterfly

13/Under: Henry Taswell 13, 1st 100m butterfly, 2nd 100m backstroke, Leo Kindred 13, 3rd 100m breaststroke, Joss Copeman 13, 3rd 100m butterfly, Xanthe Dyer 13, 1st 100m breaststroke,

11/Under: Millie Downes 10, 1st 50m breaststroke

The relay teams also showed some determined swimming, gaining two top three positions.

These included a first place for the Boys 13/Under Medley team of Henry Taswell, Leo Kindred, Joss Copeman and Simon Davis, with the team including Sam Platten also gaining second place in their freestyle relay, and third place to the Boys 15/Under Medley team of Lewis Pearson, Ben Greenslade, Oliver Lenthall and Ian Ross. Both the Girls and Boys Open Freestyle teams secured fourth place in very closely fought final relays.

Team: Girls: Hannah Pullinger, Tessa Down, Melissa Hanson, Lauren Harrison, Susan Ross, Hope Horsfield, Flo Swan, Xanthe Dyer, Megan Herbert, Baylei Callow, Briana Barrand, Millie Downes, Abi Greenslade, Harriet Copeman, Imogen Waterhouse, Grace Lambert.

Boys: Joe Spurway, Oliver Bilbie, Jamie Pullinger, Paul Harrison, Jay Kindred, Lewis Pearson, Iain Ross, Ben Greenslade, Oliver Lenthall, Henry Taswell, Leo Kindred, Simon Davis, Sam Platten, Joss Copeman,, Oliver Bright, Louis Rood , Jimmy Brett , Jamie Porter, Will Hawkins, Louis Whittome.

■ **SWIMMERS of the Month:** Simon Davis and Briana Barrand.

◆ **Swimmers of the Month** for October for achieving the most improvement points in galas were Simon Davis 12, and Briana Barrand, 10.

If you want to find out more about Chard Swimming Club, or are interested in joining, we have sessions at pools in Chard, Axminster, Crewkerne and long course training at Millfield.

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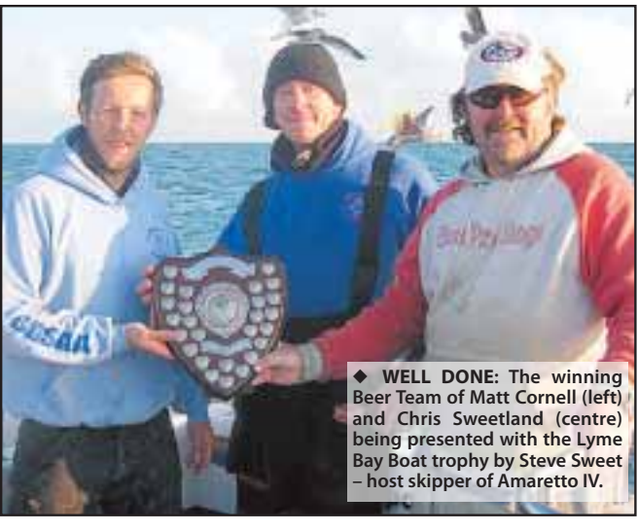
Lyme Regis Sea Angling Club

Beer pair runaway with trophy competition



◆ **WELL DONE:** The winning Beer Team of Matt Cornell (left) and Chris Sweetland (centre) being presented with the Lyme Bay Boat trophy by Steve Sweet – host skipper of Amaretto IV.

ON Sunday, November 9th Steve Sweet on Amaretto IV hosted the rearranged **Lyme Bay Boat Sea Angling Trophy competition**.

Four clubs took part; LRSAC (Lyme Regis), West Bay, Honiton and Beer - each club had two representatives fishing.

Lyme Regis – John Hansford & Mike Rogers, West Bay – Rod Barr & Gerry Reed, Honiton – Karl Roberts & Bill Cassar, Beer – Chris Sweetland & Matt Cornell.

This was an eight-hour Number of Species competition with a difference – after four hours fishing, competitors moved four places around the boat and fished the final four hours in a different position.

The best fish caught, as far as points was concerned, was a smoothhound caught by Bill Cassar closely followed by a plaice and a tub gurnard caught by Matt Cornell.

Both results were then added together to create a team total. Three of the clubs finished quite close together in the final points tally and they all finished on seven species caught.

But the winners, by over 100 points, was Beer Sea Angling Club who caught 11 species totaling 288 points - Matt Cornell (164pts), Chris Sweetland (124).

◆ **READY FOR THE OFF:** The four competing teams pictured on board Amaretto IV before the start of the competition.

Dorchester & District Snooker

RECENT results and tables as at November 16th: WDC Whipping Boys 1 Colliton XQ 2014 6, Trinity Gooduns 5 Colliton Hopefuls 3, Colliton Hopefuls 3 Purbeck Potters 4, Trinity Express 5 Brid Con Club WDC A 2.

Top break to date this season: Graham Haddow (Trinity Gooduns) 53.

Rearranged League matches; Monday, November 24th, Brid Con Club WDC A v Colliton XQ 2014 – Thursday, December 11th, Trinity Express v Colliton XQ 2014 – Thursday, January 15th.
WDC Whipping Boys v Purbeck Potters – Being rearranged by team captains

Week 7	Pld	Pts
Trinity M	6	32
Trinity Gooduns	6	26
Brid Con Club	5	21
Trinity Express	6	20
Purbeck Potters	5	18
Colliton Hopefuls	6	17
Colliton XQ2014	3	13
WDC YYMFDT	4	12
Whipping Boys	5	5

Team Open Knockout Cup 2nd Round; Trinity Gooduns 4 WDC YYMFDT 2, Colliton Hopefuls 0 Brid Con Club WDC A 4 , Purbeck Potters 3 Trinity M 4, Trinity Express 4 WDC Whipping Boys 3.
Semi-final draw:
Trinity Gooduns v Trinity M – Monday, February 2nd (at Trinity Club).
Brid Con Club WDC A v Trinity Express - Tuesday, February 3rd (at Colliton Club).

Cribbage

LYME REGIS LEAGUE

Results - week 11;
Stepps 1 Nags Head LR 4, Ship Inn LR p Talbot Arms p, Old Inn Kilm 3 Gerrard Arms 2, Royal Oak 3 Lamb Swans 2, Axminster Con Club 3 Cloakham Lawns 2.

Beer League; Stepps 2 Nags Head LR 1, Ship Inn LR p Talbot Arms p, Old Inn Kilm 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Royal Oak 2 Lamb Swans 1, Axminster Con Club 2 Cloakham Lawns 1.

Fixtures (Monday, November 24th); Talbot Arms v New Inn Kilm, Nags Head LR v Ship Inn LR, Stepps v Beer Club, Cloakham Lawns v Lamb Swans, Old Inn Kilm v Royal Oak, Gerrard Arms v Axminster Con Club.

Table – week 11	Pld	Pts
Nags Head LR	11	33
New Inn Kilmington	11	33
Beer Club	11	32
Lamb Swans	11	30
Axminster Con Club	11	29
Old Inn Kilmington	11	28
Ship Inn LR	10	24
Talbot Arms	10	24
Royal Oak	11	24
Gerrard Arms	11	24
Stepps	11	23
Cloakham Lawns	11	21

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Stepps	11	21
Lamb Swans	11	21
Old Inn Kilmington	11	20
New Inn Kilmington	11	18
Axminster Con Club	11	16
Nags Head LR	11	16
Talbot Arms	10	15
Gerrard Arms	11	15
Royal Oak	11	14
Ship Inn LR	10	14
Beer Club	11	13
Cloakham Lawns	11	13

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West Bay Sea Angling

Angling club's thanks for donations

WEST Bay Sea Angling Club would like to express their gratitude to the GPO/Telecom Staff and retired friends for their very kind donation of funds raised at their annual lunch in memory of the late Fred Bowditch.

The money will be spent in a befitting way to honour the club's late president.

New members are now welcome to join the club for the current fee and enjoy membership for 2015 as well as the rest of this year. The shore and junior sections still have plenty of fixtures left for 2014.

Due to technical issues experienced by the shore secretary there are a number of late results:

Thursday, October 30th Lyme Regis
NO wind and a small tide pointed to a hard night's fishing and so it proved with only two anglers catching their full house of dogfish. Simon Bowditch continued his recent good form with another win.

Result; 1st : Simon Bowditch 4155g; 2nd: Mark Wickenden 3895g; 3rd: Ollie Mears 3435g; Most species: PJ Wheeler 3; dogfish pout and shore rockling; Heaviest fish: Simon Bowditch dogfish 760g.

Andy Neal Rover - October 25th
A VERY good turnout had anglers fishing from Abbotsbury to Chesil Cove with plenty of fish coming to the scales.

Result; 1st: Craig Horton 8470g; 2nd: Norman Stokes 7600g; 3rd: Adam Cullingford 7260g; Most species: PJ Wheeler 6; dogfish, pout, poor cod, pollack, whiting and shore rockling; Heaviest fish: Steve Fowles; bull huss 1425g.

Thursday, October 16th Abbotsbury
1st: Ollie Mears 6620g; 2nd: Simon Bowditch 6090g; 3rd: Tom Marley 5875g; Most species: Dave Cornick 5; dogfish, pout, poor cod, whiting and cod; Heaviest fish: Ollie Mears; Bull Huss 1495g.

Andy Neal Rover - October 11th
1st: Tony Coles 5580g; 2nd: Gerry Reed 4560g; 3rd: Paul Lynham 3850g; Most species: Steve Harwood 5; dogfish, pout, sole, cod and whiting; Heaviest fish: (above bags removed) Simon Bowditch dogfish 940g.

Daytime October 5th - Bexington
1st: Adam Cullingford 2180g; 2nd: Dave Cornick 2075g; 3rd: Ollie Mears 1770g; Most species: Simon Bowditch 2; mackerel and garfish; Heaviest fish: Dave Cornick, golden grey mullet 790g.

Thursday, October 2nd Burton Bradstock
1st: Simon Bowditch 4390g; 2nd: Ollie Mears 3600g; 3rd: Dave Cornick 3455g; Most species: Steve Fowles 4; dogfish, pout, poor cod and golden grey mullet; Heaviest fish: Dave Cornick dogfish 835g.

Thursday, September 25th Seatown
1st: Ollie Mears 3700g; 2nd: Craig Horton 1665g; 3rd Simon Bowditch 1290g; Most species: Steve Harwood 3; dogfish, pout and poor cod; Heaviest fish: Ollie Mears bull huss 1320g.

Thursday, September 18th Bexington
1st: Simon Bowditch 3485g; 2nd: Ollie Mears 2110g; 3rd: PJ wheeler 1600g; Most species: Craig Horton 4; sole, pout whiting and poor cod; Heaviest fish Simon Bowditch conger 3485g

Wally Pettet - Sept 13th/14th Seatown
1st: Mark Wickenden 3025g; 2nd: Simon Bowditch 2365g; 3rd: Steve Harwood 2030g; Most species: Gerry Reed 3; dogfish, pout and poor cod; Heaviest fish: Mark Wickenden dogfish 1110g

Thursday, September 11th Cogden
1st: PJ Wheeler 1350g; 2nd: Hugh Rathbone 1035g; 3rd: Ollie Mears 895g; Most species: Paul house 3; mackerel, whiting and garfish;Heaviest fish: PJ Wheeler sole 760g.

Horse racing

WITH STUART BROOM

Relocated Buckler returns to winning ways

IT'S been six months since Bob Buckler moved from his local Henley stables to pursue a more varied life combining farming and training horses at his new home at the foot of the Quantocks at Spaxton, just ten minutes drive north of Taunton.

He spent the summer refurbishing the stables for his string of horses which are now around half of the 16 he trained at Henley, whilst setting up the stocking of his 250 sheep and herd of long horn suckling cattle.

The terrain at Spaxton more resembles the natural training conditions he had at Melplash Court before moving to Henley.

He sent his first horses out late last month, but neither debutant SAY MY NAME or THE HAPPY WARRIOR showed much and finished down the field.Buckler took stock of the situation and stepped up the training.

"It is very hard to judge until they race as to the fitness of a horse having moved to a different environment, and training them over new gallops is difficult to assess.

"However it was obvious from the way they both ran that they lacked fitness.

The conditions for training are so much better here than at Henley where I was restricted in the hill work that I could give them.

"Although I was grateful for the use of Richard Barber's all weather gallop at Seaborough, it was repetitive, whilst here we have the hills of the Quantock's to roam and explore, and the horses feel much more relaxed."

Buckler's theory appears to have worked. TINKER TIME followed up his win at Cheltenham in April by outlasting his rivals in his debut over fences in the Weatherbys Hamilton Insurance Novices' Limited Handicap Chase over 3m at Kempton, beating A P McCoy on Buck Magic, the only other finisher.

"He jumped well generally, with only one mistake, and wore the others out in his first chase in quite heavy conditions."

Besides the money for winning, with only two finishers, Buckler also picked up third and fourth money for a total of almost £10k.

SOMERSET LIAS didn't fare well at Exeter on Wednesday last week; the horrendous ground proving too much for him: but the stable were back to winning ways on Thursday at Taunton.

The Happy Warrior, now much fitter, looked like he might get the better of Knockalongi in the 2m7f Handicap Chase when he edged the lead as they tuned in four out.

But he hit the third last from home and only some brilliant horsemanship from Gary Derwin to stay in the saddle when he stumbled badly on landing, saw him recover but have to give to Knockalongi, having his first race for almost 2½ years after injury.

"It's unlikely he would have won even without the mistake, but he gave a good performance," said Buckler, who has him pencilled in for Ffos Las this Friday over either 2m5f or 3m.

Derwin had to work hard on BALLYEGAN as well a little later in the Somerset County Gazette Handicap Chase over the same distance.

Having led from the start, he hit the seventh fence fairly heavily, and Derwin did superbly to stay upright. His relentless gallop brought him closer to the front three as the race progressed, before they struck as they turned for home.

Ballyeagan moved up a gear to sweep to the front as they came to the last, and he went on to win by four lengths from 9/4fav Dushy Valley.

◆ **BACK IN BUSINESS:** Bob Buckler pictured with The Happy Warrior just before they left Henley and now producing winners at Spaxton along with Head Lad Giles Scott.

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INSIDE: Full Perry Street League round-up

Rowe hits maiden hat-trick in Ressies' stroll

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WITH Lyme Regis first team's game at Clyst Valley Reserves washed out by a Saturday morning deluge attention turned to Reserves and their visit by Ilminster Town Colts to the surprising good surface at the Davey Fort.

changes

Having come into the game on the back of five games without a win Lyme manager Gerard Hitchcock rang the changes.

And these worked to good effect as the Seasiders set about dismantling a shell-shocked Ilminster side who appear destined for a drop to Division One having been forced up two levels after their Reserve team headed off to the Devon & Exeter League.

It was 5-0 at half-time and in truth it could have been more but for some brave goalkeeping by Ilminster skipper Steve Garland.

It finished 8-0 with 16-year-old Brad Rowe putting forward a case for being the youngest ever Lyme Regis player to score a hat-trick in the PSDL Premier Division.

Ryan Turner scored twice and missed an 87th minute penalty while their were singles for Jack Durrant, Fred Thomson and Pete Peacock who, on a another day would have had five.

The only other local team to beat the weather were Charmouth who went down 4-0 against Waytown Hounds at Netherbury.

Next Saturday brings some intriguing fixtures. Lyme Regis, still lying second the Devon & Exeter League Division Three, entertain Clyst Valley Reserves at the Davey Fort where kick-off is 2.15pm. Meanwhile, both Lyme Reserves and Bantams have tough-looking league games to look forward to.

The Ressies head north to take on South Petherton on the wide open spaces of Lightgate Lane while the Bantams welcome Barrington, who even at this early juncture have the look of Division One champions.

cup missions

Charmouth and Uplyme are both in Daisy Hutchings Cup round two action and both are looking to lift the trophy for the first time in it's 44 year history.

Charmouth entertain fellow Division Two side Crewkerne Rangers at Barrs Lane while Uplyme could face a potential banana-skin with the visit of rejuvenated Merriott Rovers who are in the running for the Division Four title having reformed in the summer.

◆ **OFF THE MARK**; Young striker Brad Rowe receives the match ball from manager Gerard Hitchcock after his hat-trick in Lyme Regis Reserves' 8-0 thrashing of Ilminster Town Colts at the Davey Fort on Saturday. *Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE*

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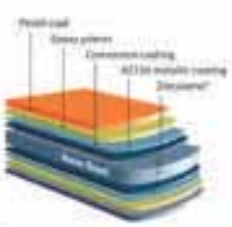

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